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JOHN ROBERTSON

A real test for our

youngsters

I'M AFTER an FA Cup winners' medal this season to complete my set at Forest, having already won Championship, League Cup and European Cup medals.

But we're facing a tough test against Ipswich, whose League position shows they are one of the best sides in the country on current form.

However, I believe it's a good draw for us. I would rather play Ipswich at home in the quarter finals than face them on a neutral ground later on.

If you've got ambitions of getting to Wembley then you have to face the best at some stage.

I know they have beaten us twice in the League this season, although I thought they were rather lucky to get the points at the City Ground because we played well that day.

But I don't think those results will play on the minds of our players on Saturday. It's a different day and a different game.

Ipswich are a strong all-round

side — then again so are we — but it's in midfield where they are probably the most impressive.

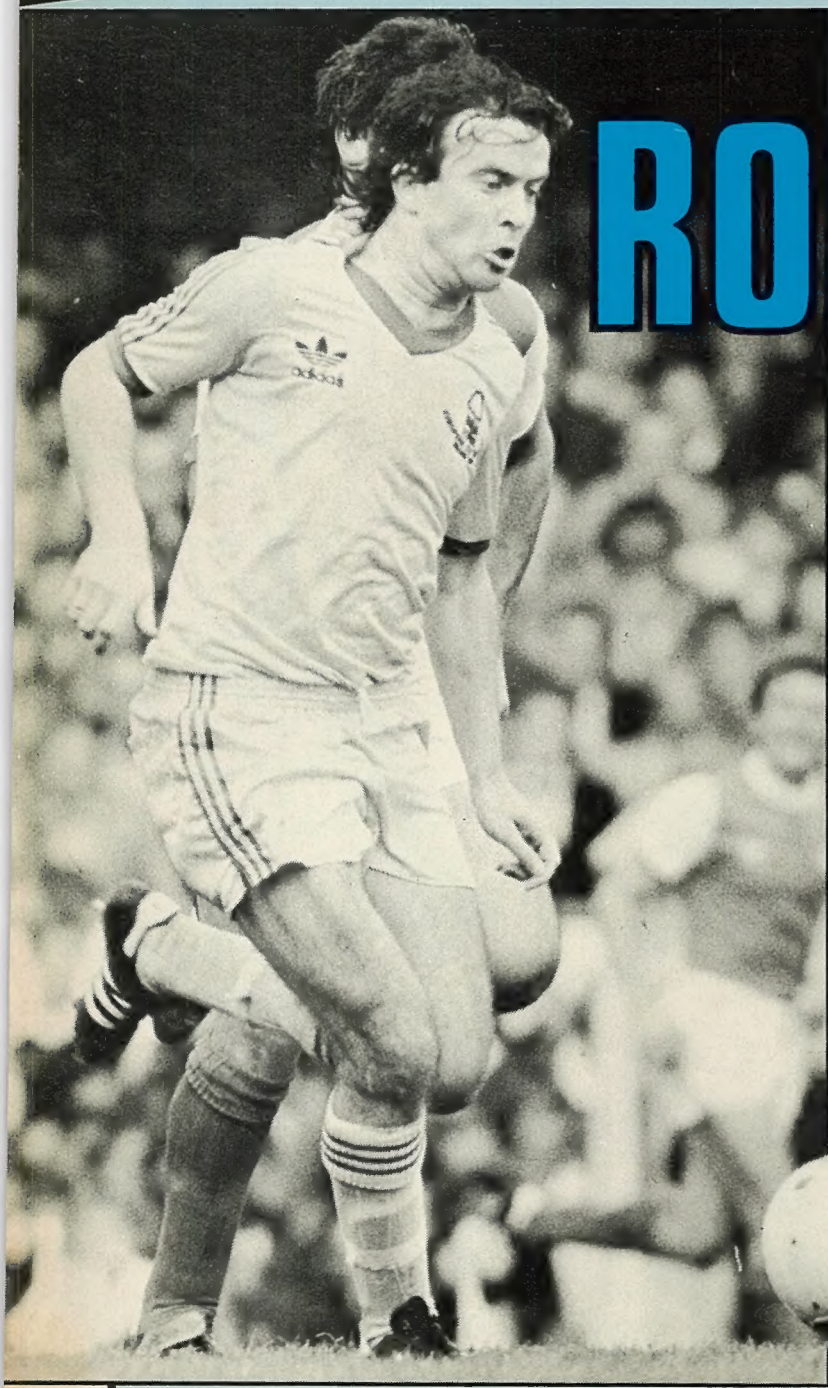
Recently we have been playing with three youngsters in midfield — Stuart Gray, Gary Mills and Colin Walsh — so it's going to be a real test for them.

But along with the rest of the side they have been doing well in the past few games.

I shouldn't think Ipswich are relishing the prospect of coming here.

Left: John Robertson — the Nottingham Forest winger is after a cup winners' medal to complete his set.

Right: Trevor Francis — he'll be in the hunt for cup goals against Ipswich on Saturday.



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Forest
v
Ipswich

WHO will be the FA Cup sixth-round 'matchwinners!'

In a unique preview to Saturday's games, Match Weekly has selected players from each of the teams involved — players who we think will have a big bearing on the ties.

They could score vital goals or spur their teams with inspired performances.

Over the next few pages the men most likely to steal the headlines talk about their Wembley prospects.

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ERIC GATES

The draw we didn't want

IT'S the toughest draw of the round. If you had asked me who we didn't want before the draw I'd have said Nottingham Forest at their place.

All the lads were hoping for Exeter or Newcastle. But we've got the edge in the fact that we've already beaten Forest twice in the League this season.

They're going through a transition at the moment and we're confident they can be beaten.

Since Trevor Francis returned to the side they've picked up.

It's the same at Ipswich. If Mick Mills or Paul Mariner return after injury their presence tends to lift the team.

We'll be going out there to win — we can't afford to add any more fixtures to our already crowded season.

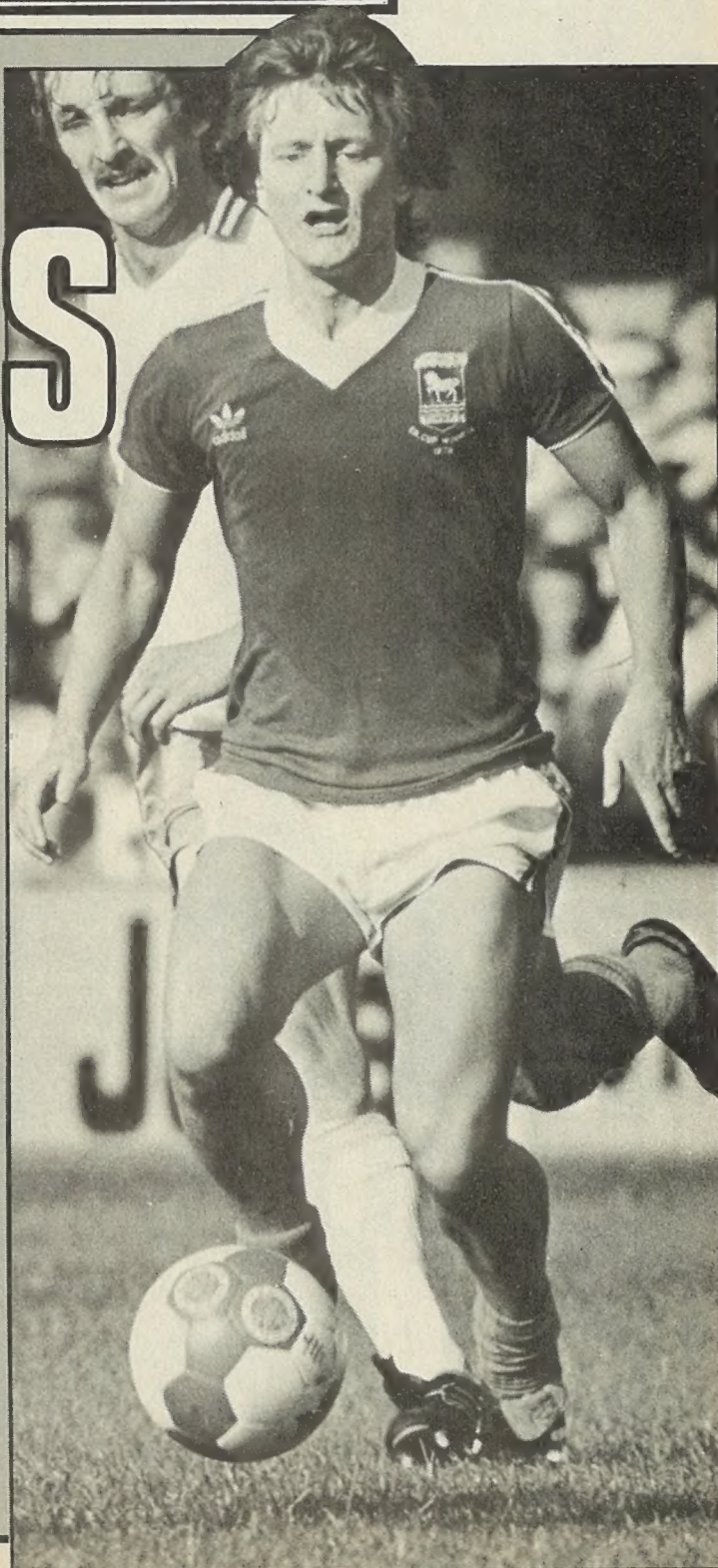
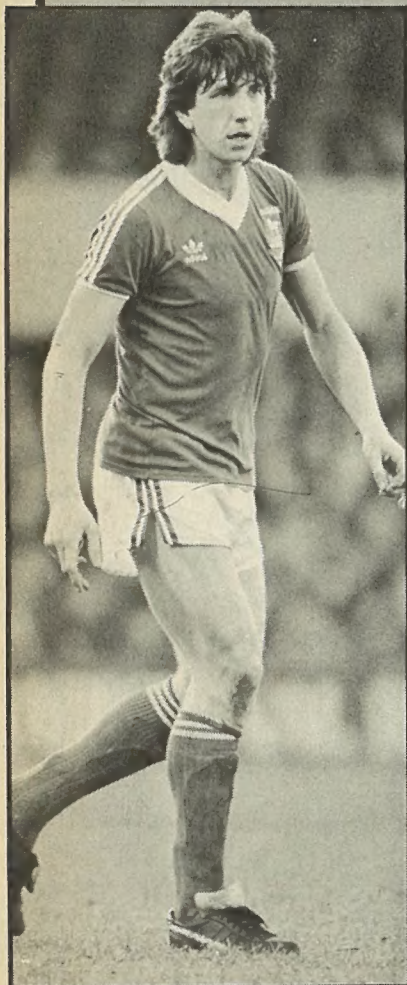
The fact that we've got so many games coming up won't upset us. I think I speak for the rest of the lads when I say we prefer to be playing.

And the boss, Bobby Robson, makes sure we don't get too tired by giving us plenty of time-off in the week.

Although we know in the back of our minds that the double's still on for us, none of the lads are talking about it. As long as we're winning there's no pressure on us.

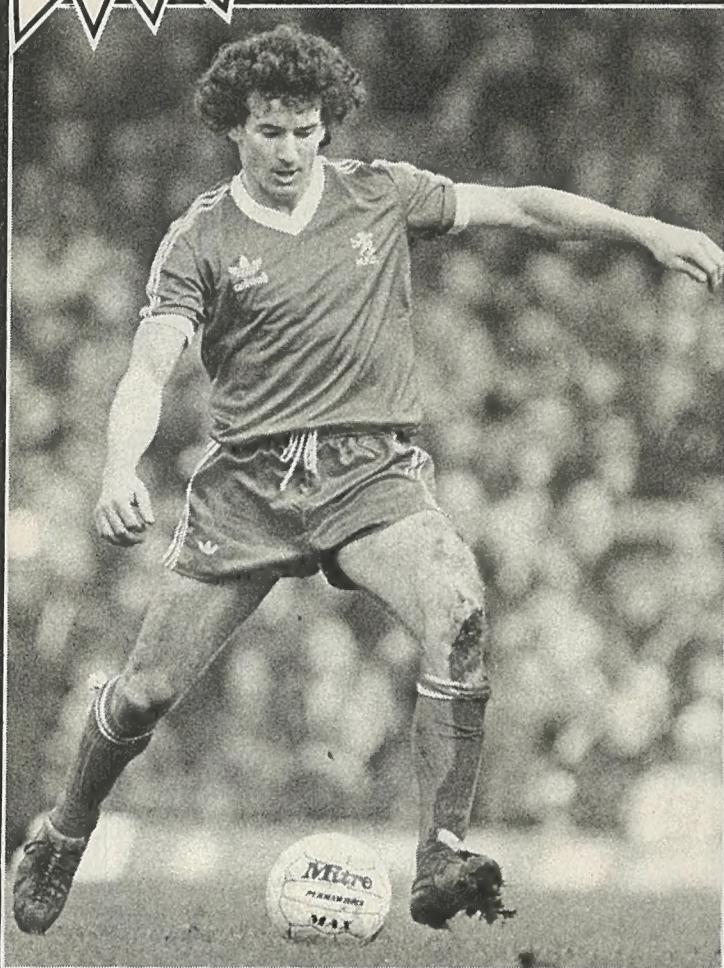
Of the other ties I fancy Middlesbrough as the dark horses of the competition and with them and Ipswich my last four includes Everton and Spurs.

Right: Eric Gates of Ipswich, who says: "We're confident."
Left: Paul Mariner — he lifts the team.



**CRAIG
JOHNSTON**
Middlesbro

Thank God it's not Exeter!



MY first reaction was: "Thank God it's not Exeter!"

I thought we were lucky to go through in the last round against Barnsley and I didn't fancy having to do battle with another lot of giant-killers.

The memory of our sixth round defeat against Second Division Orient in 1977-78 still haunts me, so I'm always a little apprehensive when Middlesbrough come face to face with teams from the lower divisions.

Wolves have got to be the underdogs because we've got such an incredible record at home.

We've lost only one League game at home all season.

Much of the credit must go to our fans. There's not many of them but they really get behind us.

We desperately want to do well for their sake and I'm sure they'll provide a great atmosphere at Ayresome Park.

The last two games I've played against the Midlands team we've won 2-0 and earlier this season I scored against them.

We'll have to watch their £1m striker Andy Gray. I rate him highly — he's their dangerman.

He always gives 100 per cent

and is very powerful in the air, even though he's not especially tall.

Of the other draws I fancy Everton. They've had awful luck so far being drawn against the likes of Arsenal, Liverpool, and Southampton. They deserve to go to Wembley.

Wolves striker Andy Gray. Middlesbrough will have to watch him says their midfield star Craig Johnston.



The sixth round **M**

**KENNY
HIBBITT**
(Wolves)

Left: Craig Johnston (Middlesbrough): "Wolves must be underdogs because of our incredible home record."

**Sick
when I
heard
the draw**

THERE were two places I wanted to avoid — Ipswich and Middlesbrough.

So you can imagine how sick I felt when I heard Wolves had to make the trip to Ayresome Park.

I've never played on a winning side up there, but Wolves have an incredible away record in the cup and I'm confident I can break my duck.

It's going to be a ding-dong battle played in front of a capacity crowd.

I really rate their midfield player David Armstrong. Everything stems from him and he's great at cooling the game down.

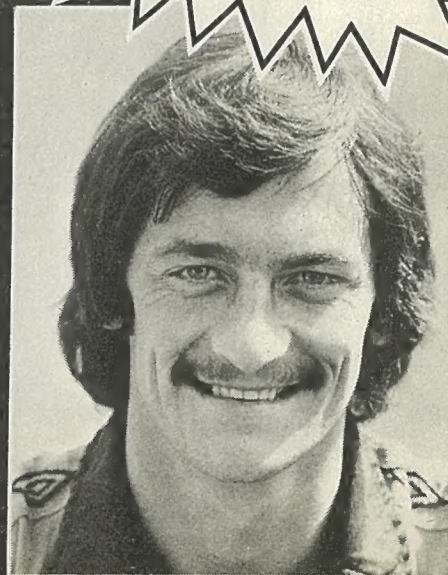
"They're gradually losing their 'boring' tag and you can see why with midfield players of the calibre of David, Craig Johnston and Mark Proctor.

Having said that they're central defenders will have a job on their hands with our strikers Andy Gray and John Richards.

Since John Barnwell and Ritchie Barker took over we've got a great record in cup competitions and we always raise our game in these one-off situations.

I can sense the same feeling running through the club as last year when we won the League Cup.

Right: Wolves' Kenny Hibbitt: "The attitude is right and we've all got the feeling this could be our year."



**DAVE
BENNETT
MAN CITY**

I fancy myself scoring

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I'M quite pleased for us to be paired against Everton, because I've never been on the losing side against them.

In fact it was against them that I made my City debut in April 1979 when I came on as substitute at Maine Road for Tommy Booth in the 0-0 draw.

Last season I set up the winner for Tony Henry at Goodison and soon after John Bond came we caused a bit of a surprise by picking up two Boxing Day points there when Paul Power and Gerry Gow got the goals in a 2-0 win. So you can see I'm feeling

pretty confident about our chances on Saturday and even fancy myself scoring... because I've already got nine in only about 14 matches.

I haven't hit my best form quite yet, but I'm enjoying the chance to establish a regular place.

John Bond tells me to get involved, attack the ball and the space and make things happen. That's just what I've done and it seems to be paying off for me.

Right: Dave Bennett of Manchester City: "I'm confident about our chances against Everton."



MATCHWINNERS

Looking for revenge

We're certainly being asked to do it the hard way this season.

Everton have already played three of the best four teams in the country and now we've been drawn against the fourth!

The only consolation is that Manchester City have to come to Goodison Park and a home draw is very important at this stage of the FA Cup.

In a Cup run you expect at least one team from the lower divisions, but we've had no respite and had to beat Arsenal, Liverpool and Southampton to reach this stage.

Manchester City are a team in form at the moment and they'll be difficult to beat.

Tommy Hutchison is enjoying a new lease of life since his transfer from Coventry. He holds the ball well and sets up scoring chances for his strikers.

Since John Bond arrived at Maine Road Kevin Reeves has been scoring a lot of goals and I also rate Steve Mackenzie.

They beat us 2-0 on Boxing Day and we'll be looking forward to revenging that defeat.

The young players in our side have really responded to the pressure of the FA Cup — I only wish we could produce the same performances in the League.

The 100mph pace seems to suit them and when the Cup comes along they go up a gear.

We won't start talking about the game until a couple of days before the match — we've got some League points to pick up before then!



**PETER
EASTOE
(EVERTON)**

Left: Everton's Peter Eastoe: "We'll be looking for revenge against Manchester City."

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STAR STEVE COPPELL
NAMES HIS LAST FOUR.



Pearson delivers the Devon cream

DAIRY owner Ian Pearson is hoping to deliver Tottenham more than a pinta in Saturday's sixth round clash at White Hart Lane.

After his acrobatic goal in the last round destruction of Newcastle, the Exeter midfielder player has had to live with all the jokes about being the 'fastest milkman in the West'.

But he doesn't mind a bit . . . let's face it, it's not everyday a tiny Third Division team gets the opportunity to face the cream of the First Division!

The former Millwall player was delivering milk within hours of helping cause another Cup upset against Newcastle.

"I got called into action because one of the staff was away," he explained. Three seasons ago Ian was in the Millwall side that reached the sixth round only to crash 6-1 to Ipswich, the eventual Cup winners.

"But I believe Exeter have a much better chance of reaching the semi-finals than Millwall did. We have proved that we play better against good sides.

"I have the highest regard for Tottenham, but this is not to say we haven't got a chance. We are not frightened to push men forward at every opportunity, whereas some lower teams playing against top sides tend to be too cautious.

"We are better equipped to deal with Tottenham than Millwall were for Ipswich."

And Ian has also tasted the White Hart Lane atmosphere: "I scored there once for Millwall in a 3-3 draw played before a full house, so I know what to expect."

Left: Exeter cup hero Ian Pearson gets a hug from wife Jackie as he delivers milk within hours of the 4-0 cup victory over Newcastle.

Jim's lucky bow

EVERTON'S superstitious goalkeeper Jim McDonagh has been spotted recently wearing this natty line in bow-ties.

He wore it for a joke to Everton's FA Cup third round game with Arsenal and, it seems, has been wearing it ever since.

Debut

"It has brought me luck in the Cup and I wear it now instead of a tie," said Jim who made his debut for Eire in the friendly international with Wales in Dublin last week along with Everton team-mate Eamonn O'Keefe.



McDonagh in dicky bow.

Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters

Lucky 13

IT'S as well for Notts County's Gordon Mair that he's not the superstitious type — because 13 has figured prominently in his life in recent months.

It was on September 13 that the skilful young Scot suffered damaged knee ligaments in a 1-1 draw at Swansea.

And, after snapping a cartilage in his comeback appearance in a third team game at Walsall, the operation took place on October 13.

The coincidence didn't end there because on January 13, Gordon took the first positive steps towards a

welcome return to County's senior side.

"It's uncanny the way everything seemed to happen on the 13th," he says.

"And, although not the superstitious kind, I can think of plenty of players who would have bothered about it.

"My only concern was to get the operation over with and start playing again as soon as possible.

"Now I just hope it won't be long before I can make a contribution towards our bid for promotion from Division Two."

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McMahons in conflict?

EVERTON'S midfield discovery Steve McMahon and his younger brother John may be team-mates at the same club, but they could end up as international opponents.

Steve, who was in the England Under-21 party for their recent game against the Republic of Ireland at Anfield, also has an Irish qualification.

Since the choice is left to the player, 16-year-old John could plump for Irish qualification and one day line up against his older brother on the international field.

COVER PICTURE: Key Cup men . . . Kevin Reeves (Man City) and Graeme Souness (Liverpool), bidding for Cup glory but by different routes.

Blues plan

BIRMINGHAM City has introduced a scheme linking it with local junior clubs.

Called the 'Blues Plan', it is the brainchild of commercial manager Dennis Shaw who explained that while boosting lottery tickets sales for Birmingham City, the scheme will chiefly help junior clubs provide themselves with kit, medical equipment and trophies as well as assisting with tours and fund-raising.

"Once the scheme is under way we will look closely at the question of players attending functions and of match tickets being available for perhaps a weekly draw," said Mr Shaw. "Football League clubs cannot sit in ivory towers and expect supporters to maintain their interest without encouragement."

Ray's record

UP TO the minute facts show that Liverpool's Ray Clemence has kept goal for England in 52 internationals, conceded 42 goals and kept 24 clean sheets.

Nottingham Forest's Peter Shilton meanwhile has made 33 England appearances, let in 28 goals and kept 12 clean sheets.

Which would YOU prefer if you had Ron Greenwood's job of picking the England team?

Bradford link

ENGLAND team manager Ron Greenwood, Liverpool and Blackpool assistant managers Joe Fagan and Fred Scott, Wolves midfielder Kenny Hibbitt, Derby County goal ace Kevin Hector and former Liverpool boss Bill Shankly all have one thing in common . . . all five once played for Bradford Park Avenue.

Shankly tried to go back as manager, but the club — no longer in existence — rejected his application!

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A to Z

BECAUSE of pressure of space in this FA Cup Quarter-finals special issue, our A to Z of Soccer colour feature has had to be held over temporarily. But with Letter J it will continue again soon with letter J.

Arm all right, Jacks!



FORMER European Superstars champion, Brian Jacks, has been testing the strength of Ipswich Town's First Division title challenge.

The former Olympic judo champion met three Town players, Paul Mariner, Paul Cooper, and Arnold Muhren before a game at Portman Road.

Pictured with Brian are (from left to right): Muhren, Cooper and Mariner involved in a friendly spot of arm wrestling.

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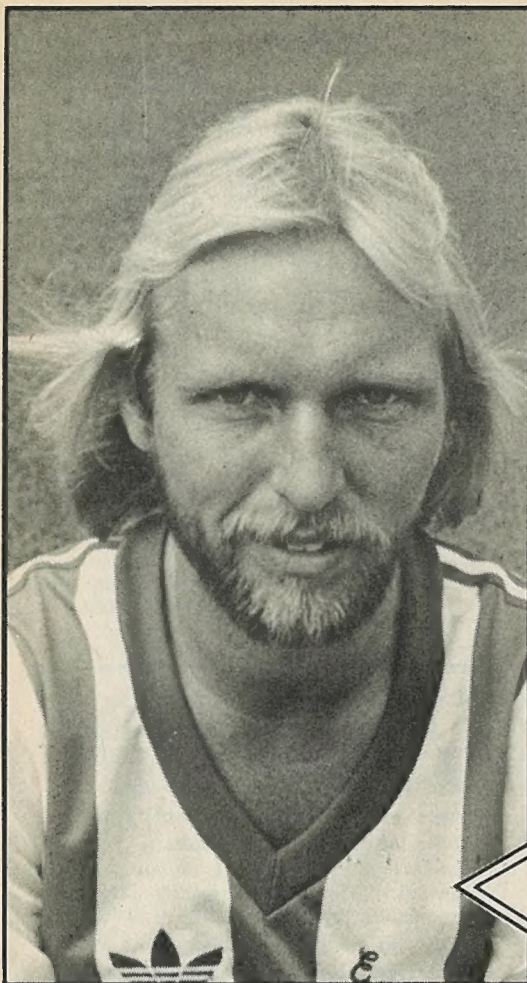
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'We've got the scent of Wembley now . . . who knows what can happen!'

JOHN DELVE

● **HOW did you feel when you heard the draw?**

GLENN: I suppose if we could have picked our opponents it would have been Exeter or Newcastle.

No disrespect to either club, but with all the other First Division clubs left in it's the best draw we could have had.

Having said that we all agreed we would be happy as long as we got a home draw.

The Spurs' fans are already talking about the semi-finals, not only expecting us to beat Exeter but beat them easily, but there will be no complacency on our part and we'll just be happy to get through.

It's in our own hands now. If we don't go through we'll have no-one to blame but ourselves.

Tie of the Round

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SPURS v

JOHN: The pairing with Tottenham obviously proved a big incentive for us against Newcastle in the replay because in my mind they are the most glamorous side left in the competition.

Tottenham's name has that certain ring about it with their foreign stars and the likes of Glenn, Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald.

And I am looking forward to going back to London because I was born there and once played for QPR.

So Tottenham was our choice although we would have rather had them at home. We didn't really want Wolves or Middlesbrough, but this match at Tottenham gives us a chance to put Exeter on the map.

JOHN DELVE (Exeter)

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SPURS v Exeter . . . it's the magical tie of the round.

The atmosphere inside White Hart Lane on Saturday will be enough to take your breath away as "David and Goliath" fight it out for a place in the F.A. Cup Semi-Finals.

Here in an exclusive Match Weekly preview, Spurs midfielder and Match columnist Glenn Hoddle and Exeter skipper John Delve look ahead to the big match.

EXETER

'We will be grafting just as hard as Exeter on Saturday'

GLENN HODDLE

White Hot Lane!

● **WHAT players on the opposition side do you think will be the biggest danger on the day?**

GLENN: Obviously we have had Exeter watched and working on information

GLENN HODDLE (Spurs)

received their forward Peter Rogers sounds like one of their best players, but you can't ignore Tony Kellow — anyone who scores the amount of goals he has must be a danger.

I was interested to see John Sparrow in action because I played with John at England Youth level and I must admit I was surprised he didn't make it with Chelsea — I always thought he was First Division class.

JOHN: The Tottenham side is full of internationals and household names and most of them are capable of being match winners.

But it's eleven against eleven on the day and it's up to us to go out there and do our job on everybody.

It's a question of going there and doing the best we can.

● **WHO on your side do you feel has made the biggest contribution to your team's FA Cup success so far?**

GLENN: We have played well as a team, but I always feel that our two main strikers Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald will score goals.

One department in which we have really tightened up, however, is in defence and in that position John Lacy and Paul Miller have done a great job for us.

JOHN: Obviously our success has been achieved by team effort, but I also believe our goalkeeper Len Bond has instilled confidence in the team.

He only arrived at Exeter from Brentford in October, but he has that air of confidence that spreads through the rest of the defence.

He made a couple of brilliant saves at Newcastle which kept us in the Cup.

● **SPURS are joint favourites to win the FA Cup and Exeter are the rank outsiders — how does that affect the players' attitude to the game?**

GLENN: The only reason we've been made joint favourites is the fact that we've been drawn at home to Exeter.

We are not classing ourselves as favourites or anything like that.

Exeter have nothing to lose. They must be well pleased to have reached the quarter-finals and they are going to come here for a good result and try and get us back to their place.

Their manager will be telling them to take in the atmosphere and enjoy themselves and they can't be too disappointed even if

they don't get the result they want.

JOHN: We should not have any chance at all against Tottenham, but there are now only eight teams left in the competition and we are just two matches away from Wembley.

It's not a question of simply going to Tottenham for the ride with nothing to lose.

We're so near Wembley that the players have to have the scent in their nostrils and with a bit of luck on the day, who knows what can happen?

● **THE GAP between the First and Third Divisions is a big one. How will you cope with that?**

GLENN: Exeter may be in for a big surprise because we will be working just as hard as them.

They know they will have to put in the workrate or possibly risk a big defeat, but we will be grafting just as much.

That's how we played it against Hull and in the end our skill should shine through.

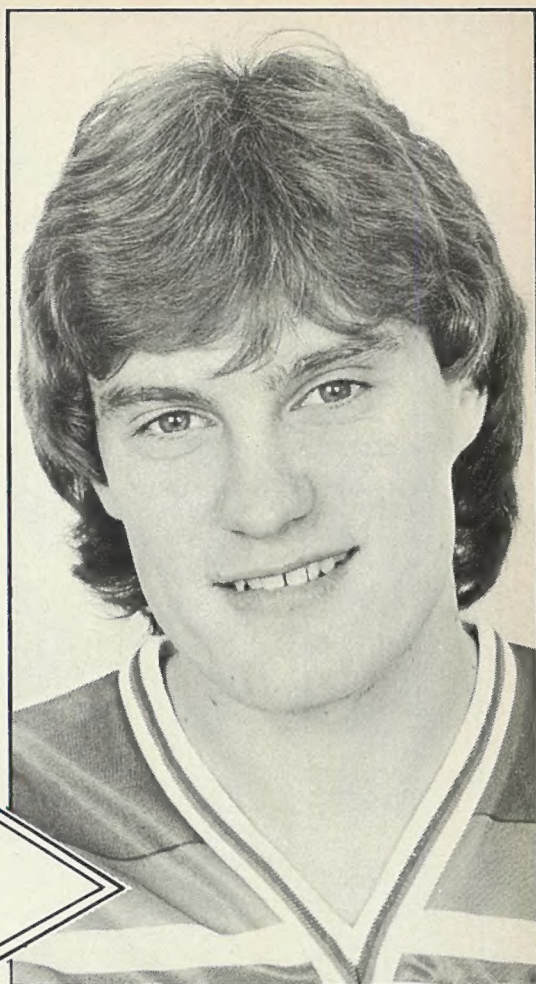
The important thing is that our attitude will be right and what we must do is close them down and not give them any space.

An early goal will be important for us and I don't think Exeter will be as defensive as Hull were.

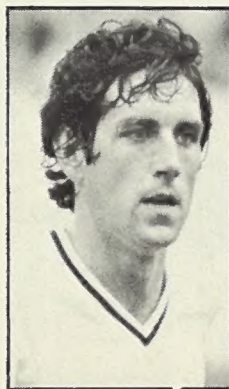
JOHN: In the matches against Leicester and Newcastle we didn't find too much difference, although neither team is enjoying the best of seasons.

I'm not trying to sound big-headed, but that's the way it was which must be all credit to the Exeter side.

We can battle away as a team and we can play as well, but we appreciate that Tottenham are going to be a different kettle of fish.



Exeter striker Peter Rogers — one of their best players.



John Lacy (above) and Paul Miller have done a great job for Spurs' in defence.

**GOLDEN
GOAL**

CHEEKY!

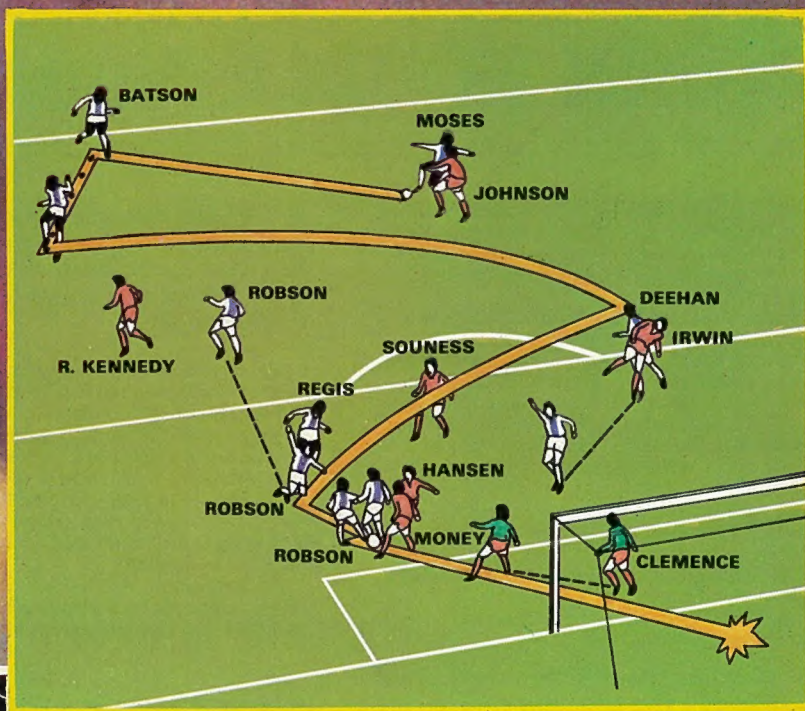
Bryan Robson (West Bromwich Albion) v Liverpool, Football League Division One, The Hawthorns, February 7, 1981.

THERE hasn't been a cheekier goal since Manchester City's Denis Law back-heeled his former club United into the Second Division in April 1974.

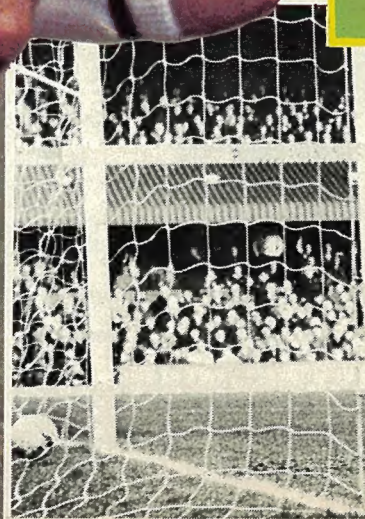
Thankfully Robson's effort wasn't so tragic though it virtually ended Liverpool's title hopes as Albion emerged 2-0 winners.

Bryan recalled: "The boss has been talking about midfield players getting into the box early and when Brendon Batson hit a deep ball to Dixie Deehan I made a move to the far post. "Dixie got a good header across but my ankle gave way as I met it and the ball slid under me. As I stood up I had my back to the goal, so I just thought I'd back heel it."

"It not only went through Richard Money's legs, but Ray Clemence's too. I supposed you'd call it a backwards double nutmeg!"



How embarrassing! Clemence looks to have turned to stone as Robson turns to see his back heel roll over the line.



GRAHAM RIX

THE OTHER
WORLD OF...



ABOVE LEFT: Arsenal and England midfielder star Graham Rix parades one of his most treasured possessions — an FA Cup winners' medal.

LEFT: Graham checks up on what team mate Willie Young has to say in Match Weekly.

BELOW LEFT: It's a busy time for Graham as he decorates his new North London home.

BELOW: Graham and his pretty wife Gill relax with a game of backgammon.





SCOTTISH FA

Six in a row for Sandy?

RANGERS defender Sandy Jardine has every right to call Hampden Park his second home.

This season the Scottish international is bidding for his sixth successive FA Cup final appearance and his seventh in all. "Although one never gives up, it looks as though we've lost out in the title race," says Sandy, whose Rangers side entertain First Division leaders Hibernian in the quarter-finals on Saturday.

"So there's that little extra incentive to win the Cup this time. We face a hard game. Hibernian are a well organised team.

"But I'm confident we will win. It's always nice to get to the final because being the last game of the season it adds that bit of icing to the cake," adds Sandy who has four Cup winners' medals.

Pictured: Rangers' Sandy Jardine bidding for his sixth successive Scottish FA Cup Final appearance.

Rangers v Hibernian

Morton v Clydebank

Ritchie and Miller in battle of the big guns

PREMIER Division MORTON, conquerors of Aberdeen in the last round, face First Division CLYDEBANK who put out Premier strugglers Kilmarnock 1-0 in a second replay.

Andy Ritchie, Morton's matchwinner against Aberdeen, could be the man to destroy Clydebank's hopes of further glory, but the First Division club have their own secret weapon in Blair Miller.

His 15 goals this season make him one of the top scorers in



Morton's Andy Ritchie out to destroy Clydebank's Cup hopes.

Scotland and he will have to be closely tagged if Morton are to keep alive their hopes of reaching the final for the first time since 1948.

A warning of Blair's appetite for goals came in the third round when he grabbed a hat-trick in the 5-4 win over East Fife.

Pen Pals

I am 16-years-old and support Glasgow Rangers. I would like a girl pen pal of the same age who supports Blackpool. David Ross, 21 Blackford Rd, Hunterhill, Paisley, Scotland.

I am a 12-year-old Lebanese boy and would like a pen pal of my own age who supports Liverpool, West Ham, Arsenal or Ipswich. Rani Zahed, P.O. Box 11-8615, Beirut, Lebanon.

I would like a boy pen pal who supports Liverpool or Aston Villa. I like most sports and I am ten-years-old. Matthew Jeffery, 82 Hunt Road, Tonbridge, Kent.

I am 11-years-old and support West Bromwich Albion. I would like a pen friend between the age of 10-13. I enjoy most sports and music. Andrew Hughes, 'Avalon', Oakenshaw Rd, Redditch, Worcestershire, B98 7PR.

I am 16-years-old and support Glasgow Rangers and Tottenham. I would like a pen friend, male or female, who supports Spurs and lives in or around London. Iain Muldrew, 2332 Great Western Road, Glasgow, Scotland, G15 6SE.

I support Southampton and would like a pen pal who supports Brighton and wishes to exchange news and views and programmes and pennants. Roderick McDowell, 11 Ramford Road, Warsash, Southampton.



"Our side is prepared to THROW players forward in search of a goal."

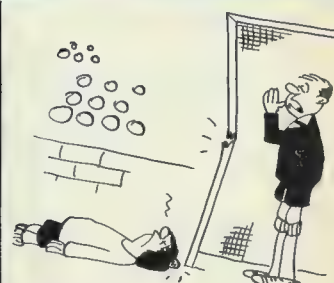
QUESTION: What's black and blue and red all over?

ANSWER: Liverpool after being beaten by Leicester City.

Joe Carroll, Co. Cork, Ireland.

QUESTION: If they have referees in football what do they have in bowls?

ANSWER: Goldfish. Paul Armstrong, Co. Wexford, Eire.



"Send on a carpenter."

IT'S FUN TIME



"How is it everytime I look for our team in 'Match Weekly's Flashback feature we are always bottom of the Fourth?"



"No, don't throw it — you might miss someone."



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CUP PREVIEW

Match talks to some of the stars involved in Saturday's quarter-finals.



**Celtic
v
East Stirling**

The double? Forget it for now, says Provan

CUP holders CELTIC, who are at home to lowly First Division club EAST STIRLING, are chasing the Cup and League double.

But Davie Provan is playing down that target.

"Obviously we are in with a chance of the double, but at the moment we are taking every game as it comes," he says.

"We were involved in everything last season and only ended up with the Cup, but we are playing well at the moment with every player hitting form.

"Tommy Burns is looking sharp, Roy Aitken is playing as he can play and Charlie Nicholas is Charlie. He's something special.

"So if our attitude is right then we'll win. That's the most difficult part of playing against lower teams.

Pictured: Celtic's David Provan... not thinking about the League and Cup double yet.

Dundee Utd v Motherwell

Kopel on course for a medal

DUNDEE UNITED defender Frank Kopel is hoping to win his first medal this season.

His side face MOTHERWELL, attempting to win the trophy for the first time.

"It would be a nice to add the FA Cup to the League Cup we've won for the past two seasons," says Frank.

"We're playing well at the moment and if we hadn't started the season so badly we might well be closer to the leaders in the League.

"We played Motherwell in the League Cup earlier this season and the second leg went into extra time, but we were not



Dundee United's Frank Kopel... gunning for his first Scottish FA Cup medal.

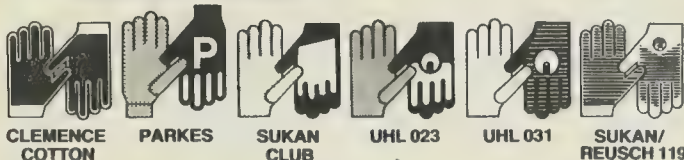
playing as well then as we are now.

"In the draw you always look to avoid Rangers, Celtic and Aberdeen. If you do that, then the next hope is a home draw which we have got."

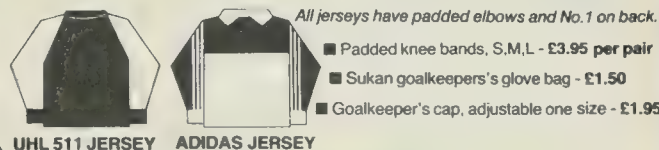
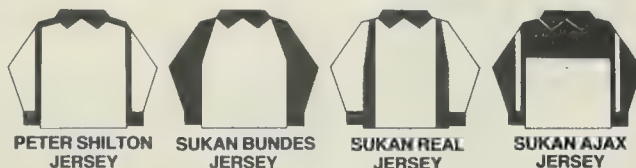


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Let's CE

The moment that ended the FA Cup giant-killing dreams of Fourth Division Peterborough United as Manchester City's Tommy Booth (far left, number six) crashes the ball into the roof of the net for the only goal of the game.



Goalscorer Bozo Jankovic is on the deck (partly hidden), but the ball is in the net and Middlesbrough are on their way to the sixth round with a 2-1 victory over Third Division Bamsley. Boro's David Armstrong (arms raised) celebrates.



**FA
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Above: Wolves' super sub Norman Bell fires his and his team's second goal in the 3-1 victory over Second Division Wrexham at Molineux.

Starred: Middlesbrough's Craig Johnston hugs goalscorer Bozo Jankovic after his goal against Barnsley.



A picture focus on the goals and celebrations which followed from the FA Cup Fifth Round.

LEBRATE



Above: Nottingham Forest's £1 million striker Ian Wallace (second right) knocks the ball past Bristol City's wrong-footed goalkeeper Jan Moeller for his team's last gasp winner at the City Ground. That made it 2-1 and that's the way the match finished.

Right: Let's celebrate! Exeter goalscorer Lee Roberts salutes the fans after grabbing Exeter's equaliser at Newcastle.

WORLD CUP '82

Scrapbook 66 WEEKS TO GO . . .

Battle for Bertoni

DANIEL BERTONI, scorer of one of Argentina's three memorable winning goals in the 1978 World Cup final against Holland, is finding life a bit of a struggle in Italy.

The muscular, speedy winger joined Florence last summer from Spanish club Seville, but in his first half-season he had only scored one goal and been sent off twice!

Speculation followed that he would be moving on to Cosmos, but he has stayed put and seems to remain a part of the plans of both his club coach Giancarlo De Sisti and his national manager Cesar Luis Menotti.

Victorino on the move?

WALDEMAR VICTORINO, the Uruguayan striker whose goals recently won the Gold Cup for his country and the World Club championship for his club Nacional, is all set to move on to Europe.

The only thing stopping him following Kempes, Ardiles and co is a possible big-money offer from Cobreloa of Chile.

LATEST RESULTS AND TABLES

Caribbean Zone

Extra Preliminary round —
Guyana 5, Grenada 2
Grenada 2, Guyana 3

Group A

Cuba 3, Surinam 0
Surinam 0, Cuba 0
Guyana 0, Surinam 1
Surinam 4, Guyana 0
Cuba 1, Guyana 0
Guyana 0, Cuba 3

Cuba	4	3	1	0	7	0	7
Surinam	4	2	1	1	5	3	5
Guyana	4	0	0	4	0	9	0

Group B

Haiti 2, Trinidad-Tobago 0
Trinidad-Tobago 1, Haiti 0
Haiti 1, Neth. Antilles 0
Trinidad-Tobago 0, Neth. Antilles 0
Neth. Antilles 0, Trinidad-Tobago 0
Neth. Antilles 1, Haiti 1

Haiti	4	2	1	1	4	2	5
Trinidad	4	1	2	1	1	2	4
Antilles	4	0	3	1	1	2	3

Qualifiers for Concacaf Final tournament (two qualify for Spain) —
Canada, Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Cuba, Haiti.

SOUTH AMERICA

Group 1
Venezuela 0 Brazil 1
Bolivia 1 Brazil 3

Group 2
Colombia, Peru, Uruguay

Group 3
Ecuador, Chile, Paraguay

AFRICA

Qualifiers for final play-offs (two go to Spain) — Algeria, Nigeria, Guinea, Niger, Egypt, Morocco, Cameroon, Zaire.

EUROPE

Group 2
Belgium 3, Cyprus 2
Holland 3 Cyprus 0

Eire	5	3	1	1	12	6	7
Belgium	4	3	1	0	7	3	7
France	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
Holland	3	1	0	2	4	3	2
Cyprus	6	0	0	6	4	24	0

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Brian Talbot (right) scored Arsenal's winning goal in the FA Cup semi-final win over Liverpool last season.
2. Queen's Park Rangers star Tony Currie began his career with Watford.
3. Fourth Division Hartlepool play at Feethams.
4. Walsall are known as the 'Merry Millers'.

★★★★★★★★

QUIZ

★★★★★★★★

1. From which club did Manchester United sign Steve Coppell (below)?
2. Who won last season's Anglo-Scottish Cup?
3. Who scored the goal that put FA Cup holders West Ham out of this season's competition.
4. Who did Dundee United defeat in this season's Scottish League Cup Final?
5. Who put Aberdeen out of this season's Scottish FA Cup?
6. Who were the beaten semi-finalists in last season's Football League Cup?
7. Which club has won the FA Cup most times?
8. Who scored Arsenal's FA Cup Final winner against Manchester United in 1979?
9. Which Third Division manager was an FA Cup Final goalscoring hero in the early seventies?
10. Who is the youngest player to appear in an FA Cup Final?



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JUMBLE TIME

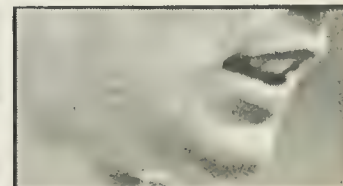
IF you re-arrange the letters below, revealed is the former League club where Aston Villa striker Peter Withe made his League debut.

H S O T U O R T P

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DOWN AT THE POOL

NAME these two Liverpool stars and you're a cut above the rest!



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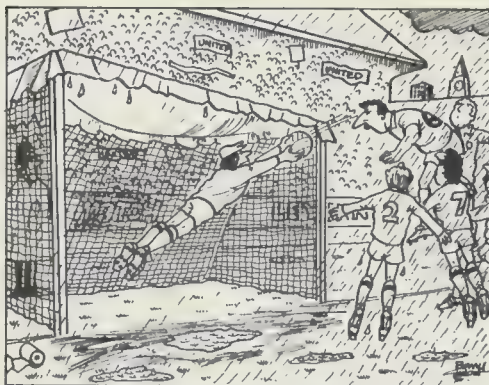
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the coupon on the right, circling the 10 differences you spot in cartoon B and send it off to reach us not later than Friday March 13, to Spot the Difference (No. 39), Match Weekly, 14 Holkham Road, Orton Southgate, Peterborough. Winners announced March 21 issue.

Below: Cyrille Regis . . . summer soccer coach for competition winners.



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Age:

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WHO AM I?

1. I once played for Spurs and Chelsea and now manage another London club. Who am I?

a) Geoff Hurst, b) Terry Venables, c) Mike Bailey.

2. I play for Hamburg and scored the European Championship winner. Who am I?

a) Bernd Schuster, b) Jans Ceulemans, c) Horst Hrubesch.

3. I was once a striker in blue, now as a defender in red, I won Match Weekly's Division One January Matchman of the Month. Who am I?

a) Martin Buchan, b) Billy Ashcroft, c) Kenny Burns.

GROUNDING

Can you match the Scottish teams on the left with the grounds on the right?

- | | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 1) Rangers | a) Dens Park |
| 2) Aberdeen | b) Easter Road Park |
| 3) Hibernian | c) Ibrox Stadium |
| 4) Dundee | d) Pittodrie Stadium |



ODD ONE OUT

HERE is a list of the Division One leading goalscorers from 1975 to 1980. One of them is incorrect, can you spot it?

1975-76 — Ted MacDougall
1976-77 — Andy Gray
1977-78 — Mick Channon
1978-79 — Frank Worthington
1979-80 — Phil Boyer

ANSWERS

WHO AM I?
1. b) Terry Venables
2. a) Bernd Schuster
3. c) Kenny Burns

GROUNDING
ANSWERS: 1/c, 2/d, 3/b, 4/a

JUMBLE TIME
Answer: Southport, who have since left the Football League.

ODD ONE OUT
ANSWER: 1977-78 was Bob Latchford and not Mike Channon who was top scorer in 1973-74

TRUE OR FALSE
1. True 2. True 3. False — Hartlepool play at the Victoria Ground, 4. False — Walsall are known as the Saddlers

QUIZ
1. Tranmere 2. St Mirren 3. Dixie McNeill (Wrexham) 4. Dundee 5. Morton 6. Swindon and Liverpool 7. Aston Villa 8. Alan Sunderland 9. Ian Porterfield (Rotherham) 10. Paul Allen (West Ham)

DOWN AT THE POOL
Above: Ray Clemence, below: Alan Hansen

'My new challenge' by Colchester's former Cup Final hero

THE SUCCESS of Ipswich forced their former FA Cup Final hero Roger Osborne to take his talents down the road to Third Division Colchester.

Roger made only a handful of First Division appearances after his epic Wembley winner against Arsenal nearly three years ago.

A crippling knee injury coupled with the sparkling talents of Dutch maestros Arnold Muhren and Frans Thijssen left midfield-man Roger in the wilderness of reserve team football.

"My first team opportunities at Ipswich gradually became less and less," says Roger, who spent almost ten years at Portman Road.

"At first one injury would have meant an opportunity for me, but with so many good youngsters coming through it would have needed about three injuries for me to get a chance this season.

"Frans Thijssen plays in my

position so he would have needed to break both legs before I got a chance," he joked.

"I was prepared to stay and battle for a first team place, but the time came when I just had to move on for my own sake.

"So when Colchester came in with an offer I had no real hesitation in signing. In fact, I was prepared to go anywhere to get League football again."

Success story

The knee injury proved the biggest setback for Roger.

"I had knee trouble before the final against Arsenal, but it was during pre-season training that the knee broke down.

"There were complications after the cartilage operation and it was Christmas before I made my return to the reserves.

"By then the Ipswich success story was well on the way and my chances of first team football



Roger Osborne . . . Ipswich's success has forced him to move.

were on the decline."

He spent a summer season in America with Detroit to maintain his fitness before returning to Suffolk and more reserve team football.

"Having been with a big and successful club like Ipswich, it's like moving into another world at Colchester," says Roger.

"But at Colchester I hope I can play my part in helping the club get into the Second Division."

And a final word about Ipswich: "They'll win the Championship without any doubt."

You

IF YOU had told young Lincoln goalkeeper David Felgate a few weeks ago that he could be involved in next year's World Cup Finals he would have laughed in your face.

And he would have had every reason to, having spent most of his career being borrowed by Fourth Division clubs in need of stop-gap keepers.

Lincoln manager Colin Murphy got that kind of response when he informed the 21-year-old that he had been selected for the Welsh squad.

"I thought the boss was kidding at the time and it was only later in the day when I saw it in black and white that I realised it was true," says the former Bolton player.

"I was over the moon about being selected because it is every footballer's dream to represent his country."

David, who joined Fourth Division Lincoln from Bolton in October for £25,000, was named as Dai Davies' understudy for last month's friendly with Eire in Dublin, and with Wales in a very

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PROGRAMME GUIDE

However, a syndicated insert of countrywide soccer news, colourfully packaged and presented, enables the fans to get plenty of reading for their money.

Apart from the eight-page insertion, there's not a great deal of news and information about the Cleethorpes-based club, although it does offer a two-page dossier on the visiting team which in this case was Bristol Rovers.

One interesting feature was a Stop Press section with cuttings from national newspapers giving their verdict on Grimsby's FA Cup encounter with West Brom.

And a page looking back on previous clashes with opponents and some of Grimsby's season's of note (remember they were once a First Division club) no doubt goes down well with some of the older fans.

Programme rating guide:

- ***** Superb
- **** Good
- *** Satisfactory
- ** Poor
- * Terrible.

How the Grimsby programme fared:
Content: ***; Colour: ***; Pictures: ***.
Information: ***; Value for money: ***

THE Mariners from Grimsby Town are sailing along towards establishing themselves in the Second Division and their programme over the years has progressed with the improved fortunes of the club.

But with a more colourful production has come a price increase and the Blundell Park followers are having to pay 30p for their programme aptly named 'The Mariner'.



must be joking!

I THOUGHT THE BOSS WAS KIDDING WHEN HE TOLD ME I'D BEEN PICKED FOR WALES,

says Lincoln's David Felgate.

strong position to qualify for the World Cup finals, there's very chance he could make Spain.

Wales manager Mike England watched David in Lincoln's 2-0 win at Wigan earlier this year.

"I didn't know he was in the stand until after the match," says the former Welsh schoolboy international.

"After the game someone said that Mike England must have been pleased with my performance and I thought he was joking.

"But then everything became reality when I was chosen for the Eire match."

So it's a real life Roy of the Rovers story for David who was on the books of Everton as a schoolboy.

"I asked for my release from Everton because I didn't seem to be making any progress and went back to local football in North Wales from where Bolton stepped in," he says.

But David didn't make Bolton's League side and was pushed out on loan to Fourth Division clubs Rochdale, Crewe and Bradford City.

"Rochdale were interested in signing me on a permanent



David Felgate . . . shocked by his Welsh call-up.

basis, but I wasn't keen about the idea," recalls David.

"Then Lincoln moved in when their goalkeeper Colin Boulton broke a leg, and, having become disillusioned with life at Bolton, I had no hesitation in signing.

"And it has been a great move for me because I'm playing behind a good defence in a successful side and as a result I've been selected for my country.

"But quite honestly it has only been in the past few weeks that I have been playing well.

"Now that I have made the Welsh squad it's up to me to prove myself."

Southend 50 up

FOURTH Division Southend became the first team to reach 50 points this season when winning at York on February 14.

BRENTFORD manager Fred Callaghan is one of those superstitious types.

In an unbeaten sequence of nine Third Division matches, Fred stuck to the same suit, tie, shirt, and socks; he confessed after the recent 2-2 draw with promotion chasing Portsmouth.

DARLINGTON were the first team to stage a Sunday fixture since the

Football League relaxed their rules and they doubled their gate. A crowd of almost 6,000 saw the lowly Fourth Division club draw 2-2 with promotion candidates Mansfield.

THIRD Division Chesterfield bowed down a Sunday fixture at Walsall because two players objected on religious grounds.

CHARLTON, chasing promotion from Division Three, are offering ten-year season tickets at £295 plus VAT which works out at around £1.50 per match.

STAR GALLERY

GEMMILL . . . Shaw . . . Fairclough . . . Flynn . . . Macari . . . they are all featured in this week's 'Star Gallery', the page where YOU, the readers, provide the pictures.

If you fancy yourself as an artist send us a picture of your favourite player together with a short letter telling us why you think he deserves a place in the gallery.

We'll pay £2 for every drawing published.

Send your entries to: 'Star Gallery', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.



Right: Fifteen-year-old Andrew Flanagan of Vorsley, Manchester, drew this picture of Manchester United striker Lou Macari and says: "He puts 100 per cent effort into every game and despite his size he has the ability to head great goals."



Left: Stephen Keirnan (12) of Solihull, West Midlands, drew this picture of Archie Gemmill and says simply: "I'm a Birmingham City fan and Archie's my favourite player."



Left: Eighteen-year-old Ingrid Shrimpton drew this picture of Aston Villa striker Gary Shaw and says: "He is such an exciting footballer, talented, unselfish and always prepared to seize an opportunity to score."

Below left: No mistaking David Fairclough in this drawing sent in by Karl Turnbull (14) of Mundford, Norfolk, who writes: "Dave is very unlucky to just be Liverpool's 'cover' striker, but at least he has the satisfaction of knowing that two of the world's best are keeping him out."

Below: Brian Flynn of Leeds United is the subject of this drawing by John Sucksmith of Bradford, West Yorks. John (16) says: "He is one of the most competitive midfield players and makes up for his lack of inches with skill."



FOREST



This is the Nottingham Forest side which tackled Nacional of Uruguay in Tokyo to decide the World Club title between the Champions of Europe and South America.

Back row (from left to right): Viv Anderson, Martin O'Neill, Larry Lloyd, Kenny Burns, Peter Shilton, Trevor Francis.

Front row: John Robertson, Ian Wallace, Frank Gray, Stuart Gray, Raimondo Ponte.

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STEVE COPPELL

MY HOT TIP FROM THE DESERT!

I'll be sweltering in the heat of the desert on Saturday when the FA Cup results come though — and looking at the draw it should be pretty hot in four British grounds, too!

Manchester United has accepted an invitation for us to play two friendly games in Dubai, the Middle East oil state, on Saturday and Monday but I'll be keen to hear any results which filter through the pipeline.

It's a fascinating task trying to pick four winners.



● Garth Crooks — explosive.

All the way through last year's Cup rounds I had a feeling in the pit of my stomach that Everton's name was written on the trophy.

They gave me a good run for my money, before finally losing that replay to West Ham. I fancy them to reach the same stage this time by beating Manchester City but I can't see them lifting the Cup.

On the City side, John Bond has breathed new life into the club and now has a good balance with goalscorers in almost every position.

Paul Power is, in cricket terms, playing a captain's innings this season. Paul's playing consistently well without getting rave reviews and I believe he has benefited from the arrival of Tommy Hutchison, Gerry Gow and Bobby McDonald, City's new backbone.

But I believe, with Asa Hartford supplying the drive and experience in the Everton engine room and Varadi, Eastoe and O'Keefe attacking so skilfully in



England's Manchester United star makes his Cup selections.

waves, that at 5.40 the Goodison fans will be saluting a 1-0 victory.

I see Middlesbrough edging through by the same score against Wolves, too.

Boro' have a good home record and play from a solid foundation, gradually building up the pressure. Wolves have an unsettling style, hitting the ball in from anywhere with a constant bombardment of shots and crosses.

But their defence can make some mistakes and on the day they could make one too many for that unlikely looking character Jankovic to pounce on. He doesn't look like a footballer does he? But bad players don't score goals in the First Division!

Leicester City turned the form book upside down by winning 2-1 at Spurs last week — so could that be a pointer to Exeter City making it to the semi-finals by also beating Spurs?

After all, Exeter knocked out Leicester in the Fourth Round, so on that form it looks good for them — but honestly, I can't see it happening.

I saw them topple Newcastle

on TV and they looked world-beaters, but despite the obvious talents of Peter Hatch, who impressed me, and a fully fit Tony Kellow, they shouldn't trouble Spurs.

They won't be able to stop Ardiles, Hoddle, Archibald and the explosive Garth Crooks from playing and I'm backing Spurs to score three, but I'll give Exeter a consolation goal.

For Ipswich, the tie at Nottingham Forest is THE test. It will be a dour cup-tie and for that reason I don't see any goals because both defences are so good.

After they beat us, Garry Birtles tipped Forest to go all the way to Wembley but although John Robertson and Trevor Francis are world class and there's the spirit of Brian Clough behind them, I can't agree with him.

Ipswich have already won at Forest in the League and I take them to draw first time and win the replay, when John Wark, who does the same job as Gerry Gow at City, could be the lynch pin.

So these are my semi-final selections . . . Everton, Middlesbrough, Spurs and, after a replay, Ipswich.

WOLVES

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YEAR FORMED: 1877.

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ADDRESS: Molineux Grounds,

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TELEPHONE: 0902-712181.

GROUND CAPACITY: 41,074.

CLUB RECORD ATTENDANCE:

81,315 v Liverpool, FA Cup fifth

round, February 11, 1939.

PITCH: 115yds x 72yds.

FORMER GROUNDS: Goldhorn Hill

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1884), Molineux (1889).

LEAGUE RECORD: 1888 Original

member of the League; 1906-23

Division Two; 1923-24 Division

Three (North); 1924-32 Division

Two; 1932-65 Division One; 1965-67

Division Two; 1967-76 Division One;

1976-77 Division Two; 1977-

Division One.

HONOURS: Division One

champions 1953-54, 1957-58,

1958-59; Division One runners-up

1937-38, 1938-39, 1949-50, 1954-55,

1959-60; Division Two champions,

1931-32, 1976-77; Division Two

runners-up, 1966-67; Division Three

(North) champions 1923-24; FA Cup

winners 1893, 1908, 1949, 1960;

runners-up 1889, 1896, 1921, 1939.

League Cup winners 1973-74,

1979-80; European Cup 1958-59,

1959-60; Cup-Winners' Cup 1960-61;

UEFA Cup 1971-72 (runners-up).

RECORD VICTORY: 14-0 v

Crosswell's Brewery, FA Cup,

second round, 1886-87.

RECORD DEFEAT: 1-10 v Newton

Heath, Division One, October 15,

1892.



Andy Gray . . . the most expensive player in the country at £1,175,000.

MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 64,

Division One, 1957-58.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 115,

Division Two, 1931-32.

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN

SEASON: Dennis Westcott, 37,

Division One, 1946-47.

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Billy

Wright, 105, England (70

consecutive).

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES:

Billy Wright, 491, 1946-59.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL

AGGREGATE: Bill Hartill, 164,

1928-35.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED:

£1,150,000 from Man. City for Steve

Daley, September 1979.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID:

£1,175,000 to Aston Villa for Andy

Gray, September 1979.

MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Ted

Vizard, Stan Cullis, Andy Beattie,

Ron Allen, Bill McGarry, Sammy

Chung, John Barnwell (current).

ADDRESS OF CLUB SHOP: Situated

on the official car park at the

ground.



Left: Three for the semi-finals and Everton makes four! That looks to be the three-fingered message from Everton's Asa Hartford as he lines up this wall. Also in the picture are (from the left) Imre Varadi, Trevor Ross and John Gidman.



Still got a say in the title chase

WE'VE still got a vital part to play in the destiny of the League championship.

It is destined not to be United's year this time, but next week we are at Villa Park where we always seem to play well. I got the first of our three goals there last season, though Villa weren't the force they are now as we found recently when they held us 3-3 at Old Trafford, when I also scored a rare header.

Gordon Cowans always impresses me, turning up everywhere to prompt his team-mates and probe defences

with telling passes. Then there's Gary Shaw — if he doesn't win the PFA Young Player of the Year award then my name's Alf Tupper!

A week later it's Ipswich at home. We've still got a nasty taste in our mouths after being hit for six at Portman Road last season, so a win at Old Trafford to go alongside the goalless draw there in October would be a worthy consolation prize for our loyal fans.

See you again next month when I'll be tipping my FA Cup finalists.



Here are two players I'll be seeing a lot in the next couple of weeks — Frans Thijssen (left) of Ipswich and Gordon Cowans of Villa. As well as facing both on the field for United, I'll no doubt see them at the London Hilton on March 15, because both are front runners for the PFA 'Players' Player of the Year' award.

VOTE NOW! Match

MAN OF THE YEAR



WE'RE looking for the 'Man of the Year' and we want YOU — the reader to name him.

That's the exciting task we're setting you over the next three weeks when we give you your chance to nominate the player you think has done most for the game this season.

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Where was your favourite team on...

Mar 7, 1958

ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolves	31	13	1	0	48	10	6	4	6	29	30	43
Preston	31	13	1	0	48	10	6	4	6	29	30	43
West Brom	30	10	4	1	44	20	3	8	4	26	33	38
Luton	32	11	2	3	40	16	6	2	8	18	28	38
Man Utd	29	10	1	4	42	18	5	6	3	32	30	37
Nott. For	32	9	2	5	38	19	6	3	7	26	28	35
Man City	31	11	3	1	48	24	5	0	11	33	57	35
Chelsea	31	9	2	4	41	28	4	5	7	27	36	33
Tottenham	31	9	3	3	45	28	4	4	8	24	39	33
Burnley	31	12	1	3	41	18	3	2	10	20	42	33
Blackpool	31	7	2	6	34	28	6	4	6	24	24	32
Bolton	31	7	4	5	32	28	5	3	7	23	38	31
Everton	31	3	9	4	21	21	6	2	7	25	31	29
Arsenal	31	8	2	6	41	32	4	2	9	12	30	28
Birmingham	30	5	4	6	34	32	4	4	7	20	42	26
A Villa	31	7	3	5	31	22	3	2	11	22	47	25
Leicester	32	8	3	5	44	30	2	1	13	24	54	24
Leeds	30	7	4	4	26	19	2	2	11	14	33	24
Newcastle	30	3	3	9	21	28	6	2	7	28	27	23
Portsmouth	30	7	4	3	30	19	2	1	13	22	41	23
Sheff Wed	31	8	2	6	38	36	0	3	12	19	41	21
Sunderland	32	5	6	5	22	22	1	3	12	16	59	21

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	32	9	6	1	42	23	8	3	5	34	23	43
Charlton	32	13	2	1	51	24	6	3	7	29	30	43
Liverpool	32	12	2	1	39	11	3	6	8	23	37	36
Blackburn	30	8	7	1	30	15	5	4	5	22	24	37
Ipswich	32	10	4	2	35	21	3	6	7	20	32	36
Fulham	29	10	4	1	40	16	3	5	6	27	26	35
Stoke	32	8	4	5	43	25	7	1	7	19	25	35
Sheff Utd	30	8	3	4	24	16	5	5	5	27	24	34
Huddersfield	31	6	7	2	21	18	4	7	5	28	29	34
Middlesbrough	31	9	3	3	35	18	4	4	8	23	34	33
Barnsley	31	9	4	2	32	18	3	5	8	24	36	33
Grimsby	31	10	2	3	42	21	4	2	10	31	40	32
Leyton O	30	11	1	3	45	21	3	3	9	21	36	32
Bristol R	30	10	2	4	39	24	3	2	9	23	35	30
Cardiff	30	7	5	3	33	20	3	3	9	13	34	28
Derby	31	8	3	5	32	30	2	3	10	19	32	26
Rotherham	31	4	3	8	22	32	5	2	8	26	35	25
Doncaster	32	7	4	5	29	23	0	5	11	11	37	23
Notts Co	31	7	2	6	21	23	2	3	11	14	36	23
Bristol C	31	6	5	5	25	25	1	3	11	17	40	22
Swansea	32	5	3	8	32	27	2	4	10	17	44	21
Lincoln	31	3	6	6	20	25	2	3	11	15	43	19

DIVISION THREE (SOUTH)

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	
Reading	34	12	4	2	6 5 5 66 35 45						
Brighton	33	9	5	3	9 3 4 63 45 44						
Swindon	36	11	7	0	3 7 8 60 42 42						
Plymouth	33	14	3	0	5 1 10 53 39 42						
Norwich	33	9	6	1	5 6 6 55 54 40						
Southampton	35	12	3	3	3 6 8 87 59 39						
Newport	32	9	5	3	5 5 6 53 42 38						
Colchester	34	11	3	2	3 7 8 57 59 38						
Brentford	32	10	4	2	5 3 8 59 42 37						
Southend	32	8	4	4	5 5 6 60 37 35						
Port Vale	33	9	4	3	4 4 9 52 36 34						
Bournemouth	33	13	2	2	2 12 61 56 34						
Watford	33	7	6	4	3 7 6 45 45 33						
QPR	33	10	5	1	2 4 11 45 54 33						
Shrewsbury	34	8	5	5	4 4 8 36 48 33						
C. Palace	33	8	4	4	3 6 8 51 51 32						
Northampton	32	8	1	7	3 4 9 50 59 27						
Aldershot	33	8	5	7	3 6 7 43 65 27						
Millwall	35	4	4	9	4 2 11 49 65 24						
Exeter	34	8	2	6	1 4 13 50 76 24						
Coventry	31	6	6	3	2 2 12 32 59 24						
Gillingham	31	7	4	4	3 12 48 55 23						
Walsall	32	5	5	5	3 2 12 38 54 23						
Torquay	32	6	6	5	1 4 11 32 55 23						

DIVISION THREE (NORTH)

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bury	34	13	3	2	6	4	6	71	36	46
Scunthorpe	31	9	5	1	9	3	4	63	37	44
Accrington	32	11	2	3	6	5	5	62	46	41
Barrow	34	9	7	2	4	7	5	56	46	40
Chesterfield	33	9	6	1	5	5	7	59	53	39
Bradford C	32	9	5	1	4	7	6	45	34	38
Hartlepool	34	8	6	3	5	5	7	59	55	37
Rochdale	32	12	1	4	4	2	9	67	51	35
Tranmere	33	8	5	4	6	2	8	66	53	35
Maunfield	31	9	3	4	5	4	6	64	59	35
Hull	32	10	5	1	3	4	2	46	49	35
Stockport	33	11	3	2	2	5	10	56	47	34
Halifax	33	9	4	2	3	6	9	57	57	34
Carlisle	35	9	3	6	5	2	10	64	60	33
Wrexham	33	9	5	2	3	3	11	47	46	32
Oldham	33	8	3	5	1	10	6	47	58	31
Workington	33	8	4	5	2	6	8	51	57	30
Gateshead	34	7	4	6	2	8	7	52	61	30
Darlington	32	11	2	3	2	1	13	54	66	29
York	33	6	7	3	4	1	12	49	69	28
Bradford PA	35	6	4	8	4	4	9	47	69	28
Chester	33	4	7	6	5	1	10	51	56	25
Southport	33	6	3	8	1	9	13	38	69	19
Crewe	34	4	2	10	1	2	15	37	74	14

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	P	A	Pts
Hearts	24	11	1	0	10	1	1	100	17	44
Rangers	19	6	1	3	7	2	0	54	29	29
Clyde	21	9	0	1	5	1	5	59	36	29
Celtic	21	1	5	4	10	1	0	43	24	28
Hibernian	24	5	3	4	7	0	5	51	42	27
Partick	24	8	1	3	4	1	7	53	58	26
Raith	23	6	1	4	4	4	4	46	34	25
Aberdeen	23	6	0	5	5	2	5	48	38	24
Kilmarnock	23	6	2	3	4	2	6	42	47	24
Falkirk	23	5	3	3	4	3	5	50	58	24
T. Lanark	23	5	1	7	5	0	5	52	61	21
St Mirren	24	6	1	5	5	2	8	47	55	19
Queen of S	23	4	3	5	3	1	7	36	48	18
Dundee	23	7	0	5	0	3	8	28	53	17
Motherwell	21	5	1	5	2	1	7	39	50	16
Airdrie	24	5	0	7	3	0	9	47	71	16
East Fife	23	3	2	7	3	1	7	50	67	15
Queens Park	22	1	0	9	2	0	10	27	70	6

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stirling	27	13	1	0	7	1	5	78	30	42
Arbroath	28	9	2	5	8	2	2	69	55	38
Dumbarton	28	12	1	1	5	2	7	74	42	37
Dunfermline	26	8	1	3	7	3	4	79	37	34
Ayr	28	10	2	2	4	2	8	82	65	32
Allea	28	8	5	2	4	3	6	64	60	32
Cowdenbeath	26	7	3	2	5	3	6	73	64	30
Brechin	25	6	2	4	5	4	4	59	59	28
Montrose	26	7	3	3	3	3	7	42	49	26
Albion	27	8	2	3	3	2	9	45	50	26
Stenhousemuir	28	7	2	5	4	2	8	54	73	26
Morton	26	7	3	3	3	1	9	62	59	24
Dundee Utd	27	4	3	5	3	6	6	56	57	23
Hamilton	23	6	2	3	1	6	5	43	45	22
E. Stirling	27	7	1	5	2	3	9	38	58	22
St Johnstone	26	2	8	3	4	0	9	45	72	20
Forfar	26	5	3	4	0	3	11	45	58	16
Stranraer	25	4	3	5	0	3	10	28	54	14
Berwick	25	3	3	10	0	2	8	27	77	10

TERRACE TALK

Change wasn't necessary

HERE'S nothing wrong with our
ne and I don't believe the League
firmen were right to try and
nge it.

he entertainment value hasn't
e down. You can still see great
fches and fabulous goals — just
d the newspapers for proof.

here are two reasons why the
s are staying away: 1 — people
frightened by the hooligan
ment; 2 — the high cost of going
a game.

he best thing to come out of the
eting was Sunday soccer, but
ee points for a win doesn't
luc the admission prices or clear
the hooligans.

hard Marks, Astwood Bank,
ddich, Worcs.

Entertainment boost!

THREE points for a win
can only be good for the
game because it will
encourage entertaining
football.

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smaller clubs a chance to
stage their games without
having to compete with the
big teams in their area.

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doing nothing, the Football
League chairmen have made
an effort to improve the
game.

Let's hope that their
adventurous approach is
greeted with more
entertainment and higher
attendances.

Stephen Curry, Darlington,
Co Durham.

Points for goals

PRESS and spectators alike have welcomed
the three points for a win idea, but I think it will
only lead to defensive football.

Teams will go a goal up and be content to
defend their lead in the knowledge they'll get
three points.

The sensible idea would have been to have
awarded three points to the team which scores
three or more goals in a game — that would
have encouraged attacking soccer.

Thomas Lynn, Middle Herrington, Sunderland.

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What you think of the League changes

**SUNDAY football and three points
for a win . . . those were the main
points to emerge from the meeting
of League chairmen in Solihull.**

**We've had a hefty postbag from
'Match' readers with their
comments on the meeting and some
of the proposed changes.**

**Here's a sample of letters we
received.**

One reason
why three
points for a win
might not
work

" . . . We're
the away team
and we scored
first."



OUTRAGED!

West Ham are not that good

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off!
£5

I'M outraged that everyone is calling West
Ham First Division material.

I watched them against Derby County recently and
didn't think they shone that much.

They'll probably go up into the First Division, but
they'll drop straight down again. Their only really class
player is Trevor Brooking.

Roger Harvey (12), Mickleover, Derby.

LEAVE the field immediately! Who won the FA Cup?
Who's in the League Cup Final? Who's still in the
European Cup-winners Cup? And who are leading the
Second Division by a mile? West Ham will be in the First
Division to stay.

Booked!
£2

Lucky Wolves

LUCKY WOLVES! They don't deserve to still
be in the FA Cup.

They should have been knocked out by
Watford — it was only a lucky goal from
John Richards which kept them in the tie at
Vicarage Road.

The replay at Molineux was a one-sided
affair, but Wolves still sneaked it 2-1.

Even against Wrexham they got a scare
before substitute Norman Bell pulled them
out of trouble.

Andrew Brinded (14), Kenninghall, Norwich.

IT'S luck like that which gets you all the way to
Wembley! Coming from Norwich you should be more
interested in the plight of your own team. You're booked.

M Anthony Hawkswell and I'm
in charge of the 'Outraged'
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My goal drought doesn't worry me

THERE has been a lot of talk in the press because I haven't been scoring lately.

But I'm not worried because I know that if the chances were coming my way I'd be knocking in the goals.

So often this season Norwich have found themselves on the rack and have been

forced to defend most of the time. And when the ball does come upfield Joe Royle and myself usually find ourselves with four defenders to cope with.

The pressure on me to score has been immense but that hasn't affected me — I know I'm a proven goalscorer.

At the time of writing, my last goal for Norwich came just after Christmas in our 2-2 draw with Spurs at Carrow Road.

It was my 16th of the season and I only need four between now and May to notch up 20 goals — that's not bad for a striker in the toughest League in the world.

It's frustrating for me and the rest of the team because I love scoring goals — that's what I'm paid for. But I'm confident the goals will start flowing again.

Now, though, it's very important that we start stringing some good results together if we are to avoid relegation.

When you're down you get kicked in the teeth and the luck just doesn't go for you.

A good example of that was our 4-0 defeat at Birmingham. We were drawing 0-0 at half-time, had missed a penalty and seen a couple of good chances go begging.

They got a lucky goal and we just collapsed — we've got to stop that happening if we're to avoid Second Division football next season.

And we'll be looking for two points from Wolves in our game at Molineux next week



BYE, BONDIE!

MY best wishes go to my former skipper Kevin Bond (above) who left Carrow Road last week.

Bondie's been asking for a move for a long time so it was no surprise when I heard he'd accepted Seattle Sounders' offer.

But he'll be back with his Dad, John at Manchester City when the American season is finished so I could be playing against him next season.

I'm sad to see him go because I've known him all my career. Good luck Kevin!

BIRTHDAY BOY

I CELEBRATED my 20th birthday on February 19 with a party at a Norwich night-spot.

I had to postpone the celebrations because I was preparing for the Birmingham game, but after that I threw a party.

I did the thing properly and had a birthday cake and enjoyed the evening tremendously.

Among the presents were some records and tapes, a dressing gown and a miniature tape recorder.

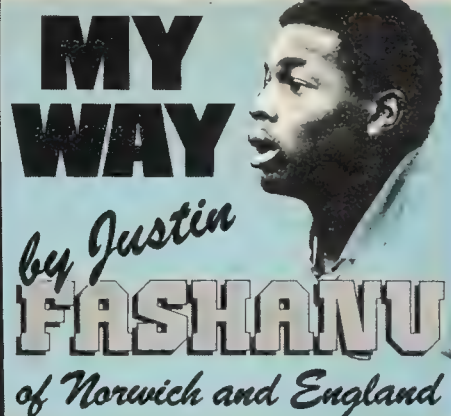
BORO'S YEAR

MIDDLESBROUGH could prove the dark horses in the FA Cup.

I met up with three of their players — Craig Johnston, David Hodgson and Mark Proctor — on England Under-21 duty and they convinced me they can make it to Wembley.

They've got a tremendous record at home and I reckon they'll prove too strong for Wolves at Ayresome Park.

As for the other ties, Exeter's run will finally come to an end at Spurs, and Manchester City will beat Everton after a replay. Forest against Ipswich will be so close I daren't predict a winner!



MY WAY

by Justin

FASHANU

of Norwich and England

IT'S LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL for the League Cup! They'll prove too strong for 'The Hammers' at Wembley.

West Ham have done extremely well to reach the final but I can't see Liverpool missing out on the only domestic honour available to them this season.

Many people are writing Liverpool off as finished but that's silly. They've had an awful crop of injuries to players in key positions and that's bound to affect any team — even the champions.

They've got too much big-time experience to let this one slip and the likes of Ray Clemence, Phil Thompson, Alan Hansen, Graeme Souness and Kenny Dalglish will prove too strong for the Second Division side.

I've only seen West Ham on television this season but they showed me enough to convince me they'll do well in the First Division next season.

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FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF BILLY Mc NEILL, KENNY LED CELTIC INTO LEAGUE ACTION IN AUGUST 1975. BUT SADLY BEGAN WITH A 2-1 DEFEAT BY ARCH RIVALS RANGERS

GOOD LUCK, SKIPPER!

MANAGER JOCK STEIN HAD BEEN BADLY INJURED IN A CAR CRASH BUT FOLLOWED KENNY & CELTIC'S SUCCESS-STARVED SEASON CLOSELY. AS FIRST THEY LOST THE LEAGUE CUP FINAL 1-0 TO RANGERS, A EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS CUP TIE TO ZWICKAU OF EAST GERMANY, THEN IN THE FA CUP THIRD ROUND, A SHOCK.

HERE'S A NEWS FLASH... MOTHERWELL 3... CELTIC 2!

CELTIC WENT ON TO LOSE THE CHAMPIONSHIP TO RANGERS, BUT THE HOME INTERNATIONAL LIFTED THE GLOOM. IN THE CLIMAX MATCH AGAINST ENGLAND AT HAMPDEN PARK LITTLE DON MASSON CANCELLED OUT MICK CHANNON'S EARLY GOAL...

THEN WITH A BLUNDER SCOTS FANS HAVE NEVER LET HIM LIVE DOWN RAY CLEMENCE LET KENNY'S SHOT THROUGH HIS LEGS...

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NEXT WEEK

CUP MEDAL DRAMA UNFOLDS AT HAMPDEN PARK.

1976/77 SEASON STARTED BADLY WITH A FIRST ROUND UEFA CUP EXIT IN POLAND & A LEAGUE CUP FINAL DEFEAT BY ABERDEEN DESPITE A DALGLISH PENALTY. THEN...

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ASA HARTFORD

Everton and Scotland

FULL NAME: Richard Asa Hartford.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Clydebank, Oct 24, 1950.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 5½in, 70 kilos.
MARRIED: Yes, to Joy. **CHILDREN:** Joanna (5), Stuart (2).
PREVIOUS CLUBS: West Brom (joined from school), Man. City, Forest.
WORST-EVER INJURY: Strained knee ligaments.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: John Robertson, because he gives hope to every Sunday League player!
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Man. City.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Diego Maradona because he has been allowed to express his natural talent without being restricted by negative coaching.
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH LEAGUE TEAM: Banks, McGrain, McFarland, Todd, Cooper, Bremner, Giles, Summerbee, Lee, Law, Best.
ALL TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks (England), Vogts (W Germany), Krol (Holland), Pasarella (Argentina), Marinho (Brazil), Beckenbauer (W Germany), Maradona (Argentina), Gerson (Brazil), Best (N Ireland), Law (Scotland), Pele (Brazil).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Elland Road, Leeds.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM: Maracana (Brazil).
BEST GOAL SCORED: Shot against Southampton for West Brom at Hawthorns, 1971.
BEST GOLD SEEN SCORED: Ray Treacy for Albion Res v Huddersfield Res 1968.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Billy Bremner.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Beating Czechoslovakia in a 1977 World Cup qualifier at Hampden.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT: Beating England 2-0 at Wembley, 1977.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to West Ham in last season's FA Cup semi-final replay.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, squash, tennis.
LIKES: My kids, salt and vinegar crisps.
DISLIKES: Smoking, fish bones, flying.
FAVOURITE TV: Not the 9 o'clock News, Soap.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Emmerdale Farm.
FAVOURITE READING: Thrillers.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Rod Stewart, Police, Booker T and the MG's.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Scampi cooked in butter.
DRINK: Tea.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Brazil.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Midnight Express.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Stuart Williams (Albion coach).
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Defensive-minded coaches.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Scrambled egg.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 6 Youth, 5 Under 23, 1 Under 21 and 37 full caps for Scotland.
PERSONAL AMBITION: For my children to be happy and content in life.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win back my place in the Scottish squad.
PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Steve Kinsey (Man. City).

Everton's Asa Hartford watched closely by Southampton's Charlie George in the F.A. Cup Fifth Round.

Asa Hartford

'We're lucky to be at Wembley'

admits Alan Kennedy



League Cup Countdown

MATCH Weekly continues its countdown to the League Cup Final at Wembley with a focus on Liverpool's left back Alan Kennedy.

Alan faces a battle to get fit in time for the big clash with West Ham.

Here he talks about his chances, Liverpool's recent problems, and the West Ham men he fears.

AS the days tick quickly away to the League Cup Final, Liverpool defender Alan Kennedy is racing against time.

He has been out for much of the season with a troublesome leg injury and he's battling desperately to be fit for Liverpool's date against West Ham.

And judging by the Champions' recent results, they desperately need a defender of his class against the goal-hungry 'Hammers'.

"We can really count ourselves lucky to be in the Final at all," said Alan. "In the semi-final second leg Manchester City were the better team."

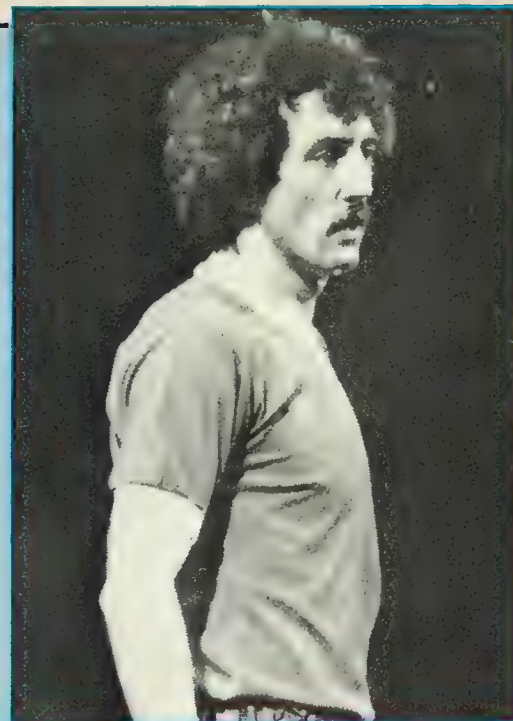
Liverpool have suffered a terrible run of injuries this season with players of the calibre of Alan, Kenny Dalglish, Alan Hansen, David Fairclough and skipper Phil Thompson all sidelined at some stage of the campaign.

"We've not been firing on 11 cylinders for a long time, but if we can string together some good results before the final I'm very confident," said Alan.

In fact Alan's yet to pick up a winner's medal despite three Cup Final appearances at Wembley.

He played in the Newcastle side which was demolished 3-0 by his present team in the 1973-74 FA Cup Final, and has been on a League Cup Final losing side twice.

"I've played in two winning Charity Shield teams, but never a cup side. I'm just hoping I



Above: Liverpool left-back Alan Kennedy, racing against time to get fit for the League Cup Final.

Left: West Ham's Alan Devonshire, he likes to go forward so much that he often becomes an extra attacker for 'The Hammers' says Alan.

get fit in time to break that duck.

"West Ham will be no push-overs. They've matured in the last year to a very strong attacking team who don't give goals away.

"We played them in the Charity Shield at the beginning of the season and won a disappointing match 1-0.

"This time both teams will be determined to give their fans a match to remember," added Alan.

"Their midfield star Alan Devonshire is a player who always impresses me. He likes to attack and often becomes an extra striker for West Ham.

"The goals are also going in for David Cross and we'll have to watch him very carefully."

Although the League Cup's grown in stature in recent years Alan readily admits that he'd much rather have played in the FA Cup Final.

"Having said that, Liverpool want to win every match and it'll give me great pleasure to walk up those famous Wembley steps and pick up a League Cup winners' medal," added Alan.

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★★★★ Good value
★★★ Satisfactory
★★ Dull
★ Waste of money

Tuesday, Feb. 10

SCOTTISH Division Two

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 2 (Meakin 56, Hancock 79)
QUEENS PARK (0) 2 (McCoy 71, Dixon 86)
Att: 780

Wednesday, Feb. 11

SCOTTISH Division Two

MEADOWBANK (1) 1 (Jobson 17)
EAST FIFE (2) 3 (Scott 13, Mitchell 27, McGinn 78)
Att: 890

(Continued from last week)

Saturday, Feb. 21

SCOTTISH Premier Division

ST MIRREN (1) 2 (McDougall 44, Copland 75)
HEARTS (0) 1 (McShane 69)
Att: 3,412
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Beckett 6, Abercrombie 7, Fulton 6, Copland 7, Richardson 7, Curran 6, McCormack 7, Logan 6, ★McDOUGALL 8, Weir 7.
Hearts: Brough 7, Hamilton 6, Hamill 6, More 7, Liddell, F 6, Bowman 7, McKay 6, Kidd 7, ★GIBSON 8, McShane 6, Liddell, G 7.
Referee: T. Muirhead (Stenhousemuir)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division One

AYR (2) 4 (Reilly 31, 56, Nicol 43, McCutcheon 75)
CLYDEBANK (0) 1 (Miller 89)
Att: 1,440

DUMBARTON (0) 1 (Donnelly 78)
BERWICK (1) 1 (Hamilton 36)
Att: 400

EAST STIRLING (0) 1 (Renwick 89)
FALKIRK (0) 1 (Hoggan 59)
Att: 2,000

HIBERNIAN (1) 4 (Brown, og 8, Jamieson 65, 78, Connolly 83)
HAMILTON (0) 0
Att: 5,000

MOTHERWELL (2) 4 (Cielland 18, 54, Irvine 26, McLaughlin, pen 80)
DUNDEE (1) 1 (Williamson 21)
Att: 2,072

ST JOHNSTONE (0) 4 (Pelosi 55, 86, McCoist 60, Docherty 87)
DUNFERMLINE (1) 1 (McNaughton 7)
Att: 2,282

STIRLING ALBION (0) 0
RAITH (0) 1 (Forsyth 90)
Att: 1,124

Division Two

ALLOA (0) 1 (Holt 60)
MONTROSE (0) 0
Att: 970

ARBROATH (1) 1 (Harley 17)
STRANRAER (0) 0
Att: 650

BRECHIN (0) 2 (Graham 55, Patterson 78)
ALBION (0) 1 (Ross 47)
Att: 960

COWDENBEATH (0) 1 (Steele 60)
STENHOUSEMUIR (2) 2 (Hancock 18, Dunn 24)
Att: 740

EAST FIFE (1) 1 (Atkins 33)
QUEENS PARK (0) 1 (McGregor 66)
Att: 670

Monday, Feb. 23

SCOTTISH FA Cup, Fourth Round Replay

KILMARNOCK (0) 0
CLYDEBANK (0) 1 (Miller 74)
Att: 350

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Division One

ARSENAL (0) 2 (Talbot 54, Sunderland 87)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
Att: 24,790
Arsenal: Jennings 6, Devine 6, ★SANSOM 8, Talbot 7, O'Leary 5, Young 6, Hollins 6, Sunderland 7, Stapleton 6, Gattin 7, Rix 7.
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, McDonald 7 (sub. Tuart 7), Reid 6, ★POWER 8, Caton 6, Bennett 6, Gow 6, Mackenzie 7, Hutchison 7, Reeves 6.
Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRIGHTON (0) 2 (Williams, pen 74, Stille 78)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
Att: 23,715
Brighton: Digweed 6, Williams 7, Stevens 8, Clark 7, Foster 8, ★LAWRENSEN 9, McNab 8, Stille 8, Robinson 8, Smith 7, O'Sullivan 6.
Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 7, Waldron 6, Williams 7, ★WATSON 9, Nicholl 7, Hebbard 7 (sub. Rogers), Channon 7, George 8, Moran 7, Baker 7.
Referee: R. Toseland (Market Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BOLTON (1) 2 (Whatmore 14, Thomas 49)
OLDHAM (0) 0
Att: 9,641
Bolton: Poole 7, Graham 6, ★McELHINNEY 8, Burke 6, Jones 6, Brennan 7, Nikolic 7, Whatmore 7, Hoggan 6, Thomas 7, Gowling 6.
Oldham: McDonnell 7, Sinclair 7, Blair 6, Keegan 7, Clements 7, Hurst 7, Atkinson 7, Fletcher 6, Nuttall 7, ★PALMER 8, McDonough 5.
Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Cammack, pen 73)
PORT VALE (0) 1 (Chamberlain, M 88)
Att: 1,946
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Partridge 6 (sub. Duffy), Pilling 7, Grimes 7, Boxall 6, Oates 6, O'Berg 6, Cammack 7, Green 6, ★PUGH 8, Stewart 7.
Port Vale: Lloyd 6, Brissett 6, Bromage 7, Beech 7, Bowles 7, Sproson 7, Higgins 6 (sub. Miller), Armstrong 6, Woolfall 6, ★CHAMBERLAIN, M 8, Bennett 6.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

Division Two

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0
ALBION ROVERS (1) 3 (Gillespie 26, Ross 51, Mulvaney 72)
Att: 670

Wednesday, Feb. 25
Friendly International

EIRE (1) 1 (Grealish 25)
WALES (2) 3 (Price 34, Boyle 44, Yorath 89)
Att: 15,000
Eire: McDonough 4, Hughton 5, O'Callaghan 6, Holmes 5, ★LANGAN 7, Grealish 5, Daly 5, Waddock 5, Givens 4 (sub. Moran 5), Heighway 5, O'Keefe 4.
Wales: Davies 6, Price 7, Jones 7, Nicholas 7, Boyle 6, ★FLYNN 8, Harris 7, James 5, Walsh 7, Yorath 6, Felgate 5.

World Cup Group Six Qualifier

ISRAEL (0) 0
SCOTLAND (0) 1 (Dalglish 54)
Att: 35,000
Israel: Mishrahi 7, Machness 6, ★BAR 8, Elkois 7, Cohen, A 7, Cohen, J 7, Shum 6, Cohen, N 7, Danti 7, Sinai 6, Tabak 7.
Scotland: ★ROUGH 9, McGrain 7, McLeish 7, Burns 8, Gray, F 6, Wark 6 (sub. Miller 6), Gemmill 6, Souness 7, Dalglish 7 (sub. Gray, A 6), Archibald 6, Robertson 8.
Referee: O. Anderco (Rumania)
Match Rating: ★★★

Under-21 International

ENGLAND (1) 1 (Shaw 3)
EIRE (0) 0
Att: 5,882
Played at Anfield, Liverpool

Division Two

CARDIFF (1) 1 (Kitchen 32)
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att: 4,235
Cardiff: Grotier 6, Jones 6, Gilbert 6, Grapes 7, Pontin 5, ★THOMAS 9, Lewis 8, Kitchen 8, Stevens 5, Ronson 8, Buchanan 6.
Newcastle: Carr 6, Brownlie 6, Johnson 7, Cartwright 6, Boam 5, Halliday 5, Davies 6, Trewick 6, ★HARFORD 8, Wharton 5 (sub. Walker 5), Waddle 5.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

Friday, Feb. 27

Division Four

SOUTHEND (0) 0
DONCASTER (0) 0
Att: 5,942
Southend: Cawston 7, Dudley 7, Pennyfather 7, Hadley 7, Walker 7, Moody 7, Gray 7, ★POUNTNEY 8, Spence 6, Mercer 6, Otulakowski 7.
Doncaster: Boyd 7, Russell 7, ★LALLY 8, Snodin, I 7, Saunders 7, Harle 7, Pugh 7, Nimmo 6, Warboys 6, Snodin, G 6, Little 7.
Referee: R. S. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★

STOCKPORT (0) 2 (Bradd 55, 70)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
Att: 1,675
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, Sherlock 7, Fowler 7, Thorpe 8, Sword 8, Leigh 6, Sunley 7, ★BRADD 9, Galvin 8, Coyle 6.
Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Davy 6, Pilling 7, Grimes 7, Boxall 6, Oates 6, O'Berg 6, ★CAMMACK 8, Partridge 7, Pugh 6, Stewart 7.
Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, Feb. 28

Division One

ARSENAL (2) 2 (Stapleton 7, Hollins, pen 42)
MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 2 (Armstrong 9, Shearer 86)
Att: 24,504
Arsenal: ★JENNINGS 7, Devine 6, Sansom 6, Talbot 6, O'Leary 5, Walford 5, Hollins 6, Sunderland 6 (sub. McDermott 6), Stapleton 6, Gattin 6, Rix 6.
Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Nattrass 6, Bailey 7, ★JOHNSTON 8, Ashcroft 6 (sub. Craggs 7), McAndrew 6, Cochran 7, Proctor 6, Shearer 7, Jankovic 7, Armstrong 7.
Referee: D. Letts (Hampshire)
Match Rating: ★★★

COVENTRY (0) 0
IPSWICH (1) 4 (Brazil 32, Gates 46, McCall 77, Osman 84)
Att: 17,557
Coventry: Sealey 6, Thomas 8, Roberts 7, Jacobs 7, Dyson 8, ★GILLESPIE 9, Bodak 6, Daly 6, Thompson 8, English 7, Hunt 7.
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Mills 7, Butcher 7, ★THIJSEN 9, Osman 7, Beattie 8, McCall 7, Muhren 8, Mariner 7, Brazil 7, Gates 7.
Referee: T. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 2 (Hilaire 31, Allen pen 77)
EVERTON (1) 3 (Eastoe 23, McMahon 51, Varadi 63)
Att: 14,594
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Hinshelwood 6, Lovell 5, Nicholas 5, Boyle 5, Gilbert 5, Smillie 6 (sub. Carter), Brooks 6, Allen 7, Sealy 7, ★HILAIRE 8.
Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 7, Ratcliffe 7, Wright 6, Lyons 6, Ross 6 (sub. Lodge 5), ★McMAHON 8, Eastoe 7, Varadi 7, Hartford 6, O'Keefe 7.
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★

LEICESTER (1) 1 (Lyneux 45)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 1 (Walsh 90)
Att: 26,608
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 6, Friar 6, Peake 6, May 7, O'Neill 7, Lyneux 6 (sub. Byrne 6), ★MELROSE 8, Young 6, Wilson 7, MacDonald 6.
Nottm Forest: ★SHILTON 8, Anderson 6, Gray, F 6, Gray, S 6, Burns 7, Dunn 6, Mills 6 (sub. Ponte), Wallace 6, Francis 7, Walsh 6, Robertson 6.
Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

LIVERPOOL (1) 2 (Kennedy, R 14, McDermott 61)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
Att: 41,575
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 8, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 7, ★HANSEN 9, Dalglish 8, Lee 7, Johnson 7 (sub. Irwin 7), McDermott 7, Souness 7.
Southampton: Wells 7, ★GOLAC 8, McCartney 6, Holmes 7, Watson 7, Nicholl 7, Keegan 6, Channon 7, George 6, Moran 6, Baker 6.
Referee: V. Callow (West Midlands)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
LEEDS (0) 1 (Flynn 86)
Att: 45,733
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 6, Albiston 6, Wilkins 7, Moran 7, Buchan 7, Coppell 6, Birtles 6, Jordan 6, ★MACARI 8, McIlroy 6.
Leeds: ★LUKIC 9, Greenhoff 6, Gray 6, Flynn 8, Hart 7, Cherry 7, Harris 7, Hird 6, Parlane 6, Stevenson 6, Graham 6.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

NORWICH (2) 3 (McGuire 8, Watson 30, Fashanu 49)
BRIGHTON (0) 1 (Robinson 82)
Att: 16,199
Norwich: Hansbury 7, McDowell 6, Downs 7, McGuire 8, Hoadley 7, Watson 8, O'Neill 8, Fashanu 6, Royle 7, Paddon 7, ★BARHAM 9.
Brighton: Digweed 6, Williams 6, Stevens 6, Clark 6, Foster 7, Lawrenson 7, ★McNAB 8, Stille 6, Robinson 7, Smith 6, O'Sullivan (sub. Ryan 6).
Referee: M. Dimblebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating: ★★★

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Match FACTS

STOKE v MANCHESTER CITY — Match
Postponed

SUNDERLAND (0) 1 (Bowyer 76)
TOTTENHAM (1) 1 (Crooks 41)
Att: 22,382
Sunderland: ★**SIDDALL** 9, Whitworth 6,
Hinnigan 6, Hindmarch 7, Elliott 8, Rowell
7, Arnott 6, Bowyer 7, Ritchie 7, Chisholm 6
(sub. Brown 6), Cummins 7.
Spurs: Daines 7, Hughton 7, Miller 6,
Roberts 6, Mazzon 7, Perryman 8,
★**ARDILES** 9, Archibald 8 (sub. Smith),
Galvin 6, Hoddle 7, Crooks 7.
Referee: A. Porter (Bolton)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST BROM (1) 2 (Moses 4, Brown, A 72)
BIRMINGHAM (2) 2 (Worthington 32,
Ainscow 38)
Att: 24, 853
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 5, ★**STATHAM** 8,
Moses 6, Wile 7, Bennett 6, Robson 7,
Deham 6, Regis 6 (sub. Brown, A 7), Owen
5, Barnes 5.
Birmingham: Wealands 7, Langan 7,
Broadhurst 7, Dillon 7, Gallagher 7,
★**TODD** 8, Ainscow 7, Evans 6,
Worthington 7, Hawker 6 (sub. Givens),
Handysides 7.
Referee: P. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

WOLVES (0) 0
ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Withe 82)
Att: 34,693
Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 5, Parkin 6,
Daniel 6 (sub. Bell 5), McAlle 6, Berry 5,
★**HIBBITT** 7, Carr 5, Gray 5, Richards 6,
Eves 5.
Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Swain 6, Williams 6,
Evans 5, McNaught 6, Mortimer 6, Bremner
5, Shaw 5, Withe 6, Cowans 5, ★**MORLEY**
7.
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
CARDIFF (1) 1 (Grapes 20)
Att: 7,525
Bristol Rovers: McAllister 7, Jones 5,
Cooper 6, McCaffery 7, Hughes 6,
Emmanuel 7, Williams, S 5 (sub. Lee 5),
★**WILLIAMS**, G 8, Randall 5, Mabbutt 6,
Barrett 7.
Cardiff: Grotier 7, Jones 6, Gilbert 6,
★**GRAPES** 8, Pontin 7, Thomas 7, Lewis 7,
Kitchen 6, Stevens 7, Ronson 7, Buchanan
7.
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★

CAMBRIDGE (1) 3 (Smith 36, Streete 47,
Spriggs 73)
SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (Bates 80)
Att: 4,007
Cambridge: Key 6, Donaldson 6, Murray 6,
★**SMITH** 8, Fallon 7, Finney 6, Streete 6,
Spriggs 7, O'Neill 6, Lyons 6, Gibbins 6.
Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, King 6, Leonard 5,
Turner 5, Griffin 6, Keay 5, Tong 6,
★**ATKINS** 7, Dungworth 6, Biggins 6, Petts
5 (sub. Bates).
Referee: A. W. Ward (London)
Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (0) 0
BLACKBURN (0) 0
Att: 12,210
Grimsby: Batch 7, Moore, D 6, Crombie 6,
Waters 7, Wigginton 7, Moore, K 6, Broly 7,

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Whymark 6, Drinkell 7, Mitchell 7,
★**CUMMING** 8.
Blackburn: ★**ARNOLD** 8, Branagan 7,
Rathbone 7, Kendall 6, Keeley 7,
Fazackerley 7, Brotherton 7, Busby 6,
Garner 6, Burke 6, Speight 7.
Referee: P. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (2) 2 (O'Brien, pen 1,
Christie 14)
BRISTOL CITY (1) 1 (Nicholl 37)
Att: 7,609
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 6,
O'Brien 6, Kelly 5 (sub. Harkouk 5), Kilcline
7, Richards 6, McCulloch 5, ★**MASSON** 8,
Christie 6, Hunt 5, Hooks 6.
Bristol City: Moller 6, Stevens 6, Hay 6,
Aitken 7, Marshall 5, Nicholls 6, Tainton 7,
★**FITZPATRICK** 8, Mabbutt 7, Pritchard 6,
Whitehead 7.
Referee: P. Willis (Meadowfield)
Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (0) 0
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att: 5,887
Oldham: Platt 6, Edwards 5, ★**BLAIR** 8,
Keegan 6, Clements 6, Hurst 6, Atkinson 7,
Futcher 5, Wyld 5, Palmer 5, Heaton 5.
Newcastle: Carr 6, Brownlie 6, Davies 5,
★**MARTIN** 8, Boam 6, Halliday 6, Shoulder
7, Treweek 6, Harford 5, Wharton 5, Waddle
5 (sub. Carney 6).
Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (1) 1 (Bruce 43)
CHELSEA (0) 0
Att: 8,129
Preston: ★**LITCHFIELD** 8, Westwell 7,
Burns 7, Bell 7, Baxter 7, Anderson 7, Doyle
7, Coleman 6, Sayer 5 (sub. Bruce 7),
McGee 6, Naughton 6.
Chelsea: Borota 7, Locke 6, Rofe 7,
Bumstead 7, Droy 7, Chivers 6, Britton 6,
Fillery 6, Rhoades-Brown 6, ★**WALKER** 8,
Pates 5 (sub. Hutchings 5).
Referee: D. A. Webb (Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★

QPR (0) 1 (Stainrod 82)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 2 (Taylor
54, 59)
Att: 15,194
QPR: Burridge 6, Shanks 7, Gillard 7,
Fenwick 6, Wicks 7, Roeder 7, Langley 7,
Francis 7, Stainrod 7, ★**CURRIE** 8, Silkman
6 (sub. Flanagan 7).
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 5, Grant 7,
Smith 7, Shirtliff 7, Sterland 6, Mirocevic 6,
★**TAYLOR** 8, Leman 6, McCulloch 7, King
7.
Referee: M. J. Taylor (Kent)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Blackhall (Sheffield
Wednesday)

SWANSEA (1) 3 (James, L 16, pen 58, pen
68)
BOLTON (0) 0
Att: 9,468
Swansea: Stewart 6, Evans 7, Hadziabdic 6,
Lewis 6, Charles 6, Stevenson 6, Craig 7,
James, R 7, Curtis 6, ★**JAMES**, L 8,
Mahoney 6.
Bolton: Poole 5, Graham 6, McElhinney 5,
Burke 5, Jones 6, Brennan 6, ★**NIKOLIC**
7, Whatmore 6, Hoggan 5, Thomas 6,
Gowling 6.
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★

WATFORD (0) 1 (Poskett 81)
WEST HAM (0) 2 (Cross 56, 62)
Att: 20,786
Watford: Sherwood 7, Rice 6, Pritchett 7,
Taylor 7, Sims 5, Bolton 6, Ward 7,
★**BLISSETT** 8, Armstrong 6, Jackett 6,
Poskett 7.
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 6, Lampard 7,
Bonds 7, Martin 6, Devonshire 6, Neighbour
6, Goddard 7, ★**CROSS** 8, Brooking 7, Pike
7.
Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★

WREXHAM (0) 2 (McNeil 56, 89)
DERBY (1) 2 (Sheridan 28, Swindlehurst,
pen 62)
Att: 6,485
Wrexham: Davies 7, Hill 6, Dwyer 6, Jones
6, Cegielski 6, Carrodus 6, Fox 6, Sutton 6,
Vinter 7, ★**MCNEIL** 8, Cartwright 7.

Derby: ★**JONES** 9, Emery 7, Buckley 7,
Sheridan 8, Osgood 7, Ramage 7, Reid 7,
Hector 6, Wilson 6, Swindlehurst 6, Clayton
6 (sub. Clark 6).
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BRENTFORD (1) 2 (Johnson 28, Frost 90)
BLACKPOOL (0) 0
Att: 5,850
Brentford: McKellar 8, Tucker 8, Hill 7,
McNichol 8, Kruse 6, Hurlock 7, Shrubbs 6,
★**FROST** 9, Johnson 8, Harris 7, Roberts 8.
Blackpool: ★**HESFORD** 8, Gardner 6,
Pashley 7, Ball 7, Thompson 6, Ashurst 7,
Morgan 6 (sub. Entwistle 7), Hockaday 6,
Harrison 6, Morris 7, Brock 6.
Referee: L. F. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★

BURNLEY (0) 1 (Young 80)
CHESTER (0) 0
Att: 4,993
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 7, Holt 6,
Overson 7, Phelan 7, Dobson 7, ★**YOUNG**
8, Robertson 7, Hamilton 7, Taylor 6,
Cavener 6.
Chester: ★**MILLINGTON** 9, Jeffries 6,
Raynor 6, Storton 6, Cottam 7, Ludlam 6,
Sutcliffe 8, Jones 6, Howat 6, Phillips 6
(sub. Needham), Fear 5.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

CARLISLE (0) 0
OXFORD (0) 0
Att: 3,552
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Collins 6, Coady 6,
Hamilton 6, ★**HOUGHTON** 8, Parker 7,
Coughlin 6, Campbell 6, Haigh 7, Beardsley
6, Staniforth 7.
Oxford: Burton 7, Doyle 7, Fogg 7, Brock 6,
Briggs 7, ★**SHOTTON** 8, Jones 6, Foley 6,
Berry 6, Cassells 7, Smithers 6.
Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★

COLCHESTER (2) 2 (Foley 6, Packer, pen
10)
CHARLTON (0) 0
Att: 4,864
Colchester: Walker, M 7, Cook 7, Coleman
7, Leslie 7, ★**WRIGHT** 8, Packer 7,
Osborne 6, Foley 6, Bremner 7, McDonough
6, Allinson 6.
Charlton: Johns 6, Naylor 6, Warman 6,
Shaw 5, Berry 5, Tydeman 5, Powell 6,
Walsh 6, Hales 6, Walker, P 6,
★**ROBINSON** 7.
Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Tydeman (Charlton)

EXETER (2) 2 (Kellow 21, Hatch 31)
MILLWALL (0) 0
Att: 5,408
Exeter: ★**BOND** 9, Rogers, M 6, Sparrow
7, Forbes 6, Roberts, L 6, Roberts, P 6 (sub.
Pratt 6), Pearson 7, Rogers, P 6, Kellow 7,
Delve 7, Hatch 6.
Millwall: Jackson 6, ★**MARTIN** 8, Roberts
5, Chatterton 6 (sub. Massey 6), Kitchener
6, Sitton 7, Kinsella 6, Mehmet 7, Anderson
7, Bartley 6, Hayes 7.
Referee: M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 0
PLYMOUTH (1) 1 (Sims 18)
Att: 4,396
Gillingham: Sutton 7, Walker 6, Ford 7,
★**BRUCE** 8, Weatherley 7, White 6, Nicholl
7 (sub. Richardson), Duncan 6, Price 7, Lee
6, Adams 6.
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Nisbet 7,
Harrison 6, Hodges 6, Foster 7,
★**PHILLIPSON-MASTERS** 8, Cooper 6,
Kemp 6, Sims 7, Randell 7, Johnson 6.
Referee: A. W. Grey (St. Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWPORT (1) 5 (Gwyther 44, Oakes 54,
Lowndes 72, Tynan 76, 89)
CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Birch 50)
Att: 5,340
Newport: Plumley 6, Walden 6, Relish 7,
Davies 6, Oakes 7, ★**TYNAN** 9, Vaughan 7,
Lowndes 8, Gwyther 8, Elsey 7, Moore 7.
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Tarrt 5, O'Neill 6,
Wilson 6, Green 6, Ridley 6, ★**BIRCH** 8,
Simpson 7, Kowalski 6, Bonnyman 7.

Match FACTS

ALL THE LATEST MATCH DETAILS

Match FACTS

Walker 7.
Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Rafferty 28, Doyle, pen 75)
HULL (1) 1 (Mutrie 35)
Att: 13,556
Portsmouth: Mellor 5, McLaughlin 6, Viney 5, Doyle 6, Aizlewood 7, Ellis 6, Hemmerman 5, Barnard 6, Rafferty 6, Bryant 5 (sub. Bartlett 6), ★**ROGERS 8**.
Hull: Davies 6, Hoolickin 6, Booth 5, Richards 7, Roberts, G 5, ★**ROBERTS, D 8**.
Marwood 5, McClaren 5, Edwards 5, Mutrie 6, Deacy 5.
Referee: D. Hutchison (Abington)
Match Rating: ★★

READING (0) 1 (Earles 51)
ROTHERHAM (1) 1 (Fern 20)
Att: 5,630
Reading: Death 6, Williams 6, Jostyn 5, Bowman 6, Kearney 6, Hetzke 6, Earles 6, ★**BEAVON 7**, Dixon 6, Heale 6, Cheetham 5 (sub. Sanchez 6).
Rotherham: Mountford 8, ★**FORREST 9**, Breckin 7, Rhodes 6, Stancliffe 7, Vaughan 6, Townner 8, Seasman 7, Moore 6, Fern 7, Henson 6.
Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2 (Hatton 11, Wigan 51)
HUDDERSFIELD (0) 2 (Kindon 84, 87)
Att: 14,426
Sheff Utd: Conroy 7, Moore 6, Garner 6, Houston 7, McPhail 7, ★**KENWORTHY 8**, Wigan 7, Butlin 6, Charles 6, Hatton 7, Ryan 7.
Huddersfield: Freeman 7, Brown 7, Purdie 6, Stanton 7, Sutton 7, Hanvey 6, Lillis 7, Kennedy 6, Austin 7, Robins 7, Cowling 6 (sub. ★**KINDON 8**).
Referee: K. E. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★

SWINDON (1) 2 (Hughes 8, Williams, pen 51)
BARNLEY (0) 0
Att: 7,819
Swindon: Allan 6, Henry 7, Peach 7, Kamara 6, Rollings 6, Stroud 7, ★**HUGHES 9**, Rowlands 8, Greenwood 7, Williams 8.
Barnley: Pierce 7, Joyce 5, Chambers 7, Cooper 6, Barrowclough 6, McCarthy 6, ★**EVANS 8**, Riley 6 (sub. Campbell), Aylott 6, Lester 7, Downes 6.
Referee: R. Toseland (Market Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 4 (Mooney 32, Morgan 78, 89, Ferns 84)
PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Kellock 15)
Att: 5,334
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Impey 6, Butler 7, Smith 6, Compton 7, Heffernan 6, Spackman 6, ★**MORGAN 8**, Mooney 7, Whittle 6, Ferns 7.
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 6, Robson 6, ★**GYNN 8**, Slack 6, Slough 7, Quow 7, Kellock 6 (sub. Cliss 6), Cooke 6, Hodgson 6, Gallagher 6.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★

BURY (0) 0
WIGAN (0) 0
Att: 4,700
Bury: Southall 7, Howard 7, Hilton 7, Whitehead 6, ★**KENNEDY 8**, Mullen 5, Gore 6, Jakub 6, Johnson 5, Butler 6, Tully 5.
Wigan: Ward 7, Curtis 6, ★**METHVEN 8**, Fretwell 7, McAdam 6, Wignall 6, Cribble 6, Wright 7, Quinn, T 6, Quinn, M 6, Houghton 6.
Referee: B. L. Newsome (Broseley)
Match Rating: ★★

HEREFORD (2) 3 (Laidlaw 21, White, pen 41, McGrellis 79)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 0
Att: 2,313
Hereford: Cashley 7, Péjic 6, Bartley 7, Hicks 7, Cornes 7, ★**SPRING 8**, Harvey 6, Laidlaw 7, Showers 6, McGrellis 7, White 7.
Hartlepool: Richardson 6, Brown 6, Sweeney 5, Hogan 6, Bird 7, Normanton 5, Kerr 7, Lawrence 6 (sub. Hampton 6),

★**NEWTON 8**, Houchen 6, Johnson 6.
Referee: B. H. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★

DALRINGTON v PORT VALE — Match Postponed

HALIFAX v CREWE — Match Postponed

LINCOLN (0) 0
WIMBLEDON (0) 0
Att: 3,988
Lincoln: Felgate 7, Thompson 7, Keeley 6, Hughes 6, ★**PEAKE 8**, Carr 6, Neale 6, Turner 6, Hobson 7, Cunningham 6, Shipley 7.
Wimbledon: ★**BEASANT 8**, Jones 7, Armstrong 6, Galliers 6, Smith 7, Cunningham, T 6, Ketteridge 6, Hodges 6 (sub. Denny 6), Leslie 7, Cork 6, Downes 5.
Referee: D. Richardson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★

MANSFIELD v ALDERSHOT — Match Postponed

YORK v NORTHAMPTON — Match Postponed

SCOTTISH Premier Division

ABERDEEN (1) 1 (Jarvie 41)
ST MIRREN (1) 2 (Richardson 7, McDougall 59)
Att: 8,000
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 6, Watson 7, McLeish 7, Miller 6, Simpson 6, Harrow 6 (sub. Angus), McGhee 5 (sub. Hewitt 6), ★**JARVIE 8**, Scanlon 7.
St Mirren: Thomson 6, Beckett 7, MacCormack 7, Richardson 7, Foulton 6, Copeland 7, ★**McDOUGALL 8**, Stark 7, Somner 6, Abercrombie 7, Weir 7.
Referee: J. J. Timmons (Kilwinning)
Match Rating: ★★

HEARTS (1) 1 (Kidd 27)
PARTICK (1) 1 (Higgins 29)
Att: 3,491
Hearts: Brough 7, Hamilton 6, Liddell, F 6, Moore 7, Shields 6, ★**MACKAY 8**, Hamill 7, Kidd 7, Gibson 6, McShane 7, Liddell, G 6.
Partick: Rough 7, McKinnon 6, Whittaker 7, Anderson 6, Campbell 6 (sub. Lapsley 7), McDonald 6, ★**WATSON 8**, Jardine 7, O'Hara 6, Higgins 7, Clarke 7.
Referee: J. Walls (Cumbernauld)
Match Rating: ★★

KILMARNOCK (0) 0
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 1 (Dodds 59)
Att: 2,100
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 6, McLean 7, Cockburn 6, Clarke 7, Armstrong 7, McDicken 7, Clark 7, ★**MAUCHLEN 8**, Street 5 (sub. McBride 6), Burke 6, Kierney 6 (sub. Bryce 6).
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Holp 6, Phillip 7, Narey 6, Hegarty 7, Gibson 6 (sub. Kopel 7), Kirkwood 7, Bannan 7 (sub. Pettigrew), Milne 6, Sturrock 7, ★**DODDS 8**.
Referee: A. Ferguson (Giffnock)
Match Rating: ★★

LEADING SCORERS FIRST DIVISION

23 — Archibald (Spurs)
20 — Wark (Ipswich)
17 — Shaw (Villa), Robinson (Brighton), Fashanu (Norwich), Crooks (Spurs)
16 — Mariner (Ipswich), Dalglish (Liverpool), Moran (Southampton)
15 — Worthington (Birmingham), Eastoe (Everton), Chapman (Stoke)
14 — Stapleton (Arsenal), Regis (West Brom).

SECOND DIVISION

22 — Cross (West Ham)
18 — Poskett (Watford)
16 — Lee (Chelsea), Moss (Luton), Harford (Newcastle, 15 for Lincoln),

MORTON (0) 0
CELTIC (2) 3 (McGarvey 32, 44, Provan 73)
Att: 14,000
Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 6, McLoughlin 7, Orr 7, Rooney 6, Marr 6, Busby 6, Houston 7 (sub. McNeill 6), ★**TOULMIE 8**, Ritchie 6.
Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, Aitken 7, McAdam 6, Sullivan 7, Conroy 6, ★**BURNS 8**, Provan 7, McGarvey 7, Nicholas 6.
Referee: W. Anderson (E. Kilbride)
Match Rating: ★★

RANGERS (0) 2 (McDonald 60, Redford 80)
AIRDRIE (0) 0
Att: 12,200
Rangers: McCloy 7, Miller 6, Jardine 6, Dawson 7, Russell 6, Jackson 6, Bett 7, Redford 7, Johnston 6 (sub. Cooper 7), McAdam 7, ★**McDONALD 8**.
Airdrie: Gardiner 6, Caieny 6, Rogder 7, March 7, McCluskey 6, Walker 7, Gordon 5 (sub. Thompson 6), McKeown 7, Flood 6, ★**CLARK 8**, Anderson 6.
Referee: R. Cuttill (Winchborough)
Match Rating: ★★

Division One

BERWICK (1) 1 (Hamilton, pen 21)
STIRLING ALBION (0) 0
Att: 650
Clydebank: (1) 1 (Miller 26)
Hamilton: (0) 2 (Alexander 55, 74)
Att: 300
Dundee: (0) 0
Dumbarton: (0) 0
Att: 2,187
Abandoned after 63 minutes
Dunfermline: (0) 0
Hibernian: (1) 5 (Rae, pen 6, Connolly 63, 89, Jamieson 82, 85)
Att: 3,000
Falkirk: (0) 2 (Smith 56, Brown 65)
Ayr: (0) 1 (Connor, pen 67)
Att: 2,000
Motherwell: (1) 3 (Forbes 7, 87, Cleland 49)
St Johnstone: (1) 2 (Brogan 18, 61)
Att: 2,646
Raith: (0) 0
East Stirling: (0) 0
Att: 12,000

Division Two

ALBION ROVERS (1) 2 (Gillespie 34, Mackie 61)
ARBROATH (2) 4 (Harley 24, 63, Garvine 39, Lees 74)
Att: 300
East Fife: (0) 2 (Harley 52, Thompson, pen 69)
Brechin: (1) 2 (Kyles 4, Graham 55)
Att: 650

Goddard (West Ham)
15 — Mayes (Chelsea, 12 for Swindon), Stein (Luton)
14 — McNeil (Wrexham).

THIRD DIVISION

26 — Kellow (Exeter)
23 — Kemp (Plymouth)
21 — Hales (Charlton), Birch (Chesterfield)
18 — Davies (Fulham), Moore (Rotherham)
17 — Hatton (Sheff. Utd).

FOURTH DIVISION

22 — Cooke (Peterborough)
21 — Cork (Wimbledon)
19 — Hobson (Lincoln), Lumby (Mansfield, 17 for Tranmere), Spence (Southend).

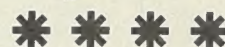
MEADOWBANK (0) 2 (Sprott 78, Jobson 81)
MONTROSE (0) 1 (Johnston 49)
Att: 250

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0
CLYDE (0) 0
Att: 1,100

QUEENS PARK (0) 2 (McGregor 51, Nicholson 68)
ALLOA (0) 1 (Headley 56)
Att: 1,300

STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 2 (Wallace, og 54, Jack 67)
STRANRAER (1) 1 (May, pen 18)
Att: 670

FORFAR v COWDENBEATH — Match Postponed



MATCH WINNERS

THE 50 winners of Kevin Keegan Action Replay Transfers (February 21) were:

Ian Littlewood, Maldon, Essex;
Wayne Richardson, Loscoe, Derbys;
Anthony Aitchison, Brynch, Neath;
Darren Harvey, Nottingham; John Tuck, Streatham, London; Simon Tyler, Llansilin, Oswestry, Shropshire;
Roderick McDowall, Warsash, Nr. Southampton; Patrick Garretty, Cippenham, Slough; Bernard Clarke, Langlo Centre, Nr. Blackburn; Mark Tomlinson, Shelf, Halifax; Darren Lewis, Bargoed, Mid. Glam; James Sandbrook, Bridgetown, Totnes, S. Devon; Michael Webb, Braunston, Nr. Daventry, Northants; Donald Church, Inchinnan, Renfrewshire; Jason Fieldhouse, Shawbury, Shrewsbury; Grant Wharton, Dalston, Carlisle, Cumbria; Kevin Sheldon, Clifton Estate, Nottingham; Patrick Simmons, Cambridge; Michael Paget, Braunstone, Leicesters; Paul Murphy, Chelmsley Wood, Birmingham; Terry Thomson, Ipswich, Suffolk; Robin Uttin, King's Lynn, Norfolk; Jonathan Maskell, RAF Henlow; J. Martin, Liverpool; Richard Cleaver, Cromer, Norfolk; Keith Herbert, Hull; Neil Anderson, Penketh, Warrington; Wayne Burridge, Honley, Huddersfield; Ian Brelsford, Millhouses, Sheffield; Peter Dobson, Atherton, Manchester; Adrian Shotbolt, Dunstable, Beds; David R. Harling, Worsborough Dale, Bursley; Patrick Micallef, Palmers Green, London; Paul Friel, Watford, Herts; Andrew Evenden, Langdon Hills, Basildon, Essex; Craig Grant, Witley, Surrey; Anthony Bainbridge, Crownhill, Plymouth; Devon; Marc Turner, Bridgewater, Somerset; Sean Barber, Birlingham, Nr. Pershore, Worcs; Philip Hancock, Newchapel, Stoke-on-Trent; Kevin Pillingier, Braintree, Essex; Chris Parker, Benfleet, Essex; Andrew Sams, Cockfield, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham; Kevin Carlin, Queensborough, Isle of Sheppey, Kent; Neil Munro, Camberley, Surrey; Mark Levy, Edgware, Middx; Andrew Yorke, Arborfield, Berks; Barry Cosgrove, Liverpool; Philip Barnes, Littlefields, Dereham, Norfolk; Clifford Ward, Richmond, Surrey.

THE THREE Winners of places on the Gary Bailey GI soccer school in Manchester — a competition which appeared in our February 14 issue were: Gavin Barnes (13), Headley, Newbury, Berks; Matthew Woodland (14), St. George, Bristol; Matthew Blisby (11), Kimbolton, Huntingdon, Cambs. All three correctly identified Jim Platt (Middlesbrough), Paul Bradshaw (Wolves), John Burridge (QPR), and Joe Corrigan (Manchester City), and the in the judges view supplied the best reasons why British goalkeepers are best.

'Why I left the Palace'

by Gerry Francis

GERRY FRANCIS has gone home to Queens Park Rangers, but the former England skipper isn't completely happy with his new move.

QPR's fourth signing from trouble-torn Crystal Palace this season, admitted: "I didn't want to drop down into the Second Division but as I refused to move out of London my options were restricted.

"I have a few business interests here so I suppose I made it difficult for myself to stay in the top flight," said Gerry, who joined Palace in July 1979 after 11 years with Rangers.

"If it weren't for all the

changes at Selhurst Park recently I'd still be a Palace player," said Gerry, who moved in a £150,000 deal.

"I wasn't happy with the many changes and it's no good staying at a club if you're not happy."

Gerry is joining manager Terry Venables and players John Burridge, Terry Fenwick, and Mike Flanagan who all started the season at Crystal Palace.

"It saddens me to see what's happening at Palace — I just wish the players and fans there all the best.

"I'm looking forward to helping get Rangers back into the First Division — we've still got an outside chance this year."



Gerry Francis pictured before his move. "I didn't want to drop into the Second Division," says Gerry.

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Everton, Ipswich, Boro, Spurs!

EVERTON v MAN CITY

INCREDIBLE as it may seem, Manchester City are the "weakest" side Everton have faced in the competition this season.

After defeating FA Cup legends Arsenal, League Champions Liverpool and strongly fancied Southampton — after being drawn away — it must be Everton for me.

And if history repeats itself the winners of this tie are odds-on to win the Cup!

The two sides have opposed each other in the competition on six previous occasions and in no less than four of those meetings the winners have gone on to Wembley glory.

Their first clash came as long ago as 1933 when Everton were 3-0 victors in the final itself.

Twenty-three years later City were the 2-1 victors and they went on to become Wembley winners.

Then in 1966 Everton beat City 2-0 (after two 0-0 draws) and once again lifted the Cup.

And their last meeting came in the semi-finals in 1969. City won 1-0 . . . and yes, they won the trophy!

It could well be Everton's turn again . . .

MIDDLESBROUGH v WOLVES

WOLVES have one of the best existing away records of any team in the country when it comes to the F.A. Cup.

They have lost only one of their last 13 away ties!

And the North-East has been a happy hunting ground for them in the competition.

They've met Middlesbrough twice before and both clashes have been very significant.

In 1893 Wolves beat 'Boro' 2-1 and went on to win the Cup for the first time and in 1937 they were responsible for Middlesbrough's joint biggest ever FA Cup defeat . . . winning 6-1.

So everything it seems points

to a Wolves win, but Middlesbrough are a far better side than many people give them credit for and in this case home advantage is all so important. It's 'Boro' for me.

NOTT'M FOREST v IPSWICH

NOT so much an FA Cup tie . . . more a case of an England-Scotland international.

This is the battle of the giants and you can bet Forest won't be making any mad dashes to the other side of the world on the eve of this one.

Even so, Ipswich are now such a mean machine that I fancy them to end Forest manager Brian Clough's FA Cup dreams at the first attempt.

The two sides have never opposed each other in either the FA or League Cup, but Ipswich have already landed the League double over Forest with a 2-0 victory at home and a 2-1 win at the City Ground.

It's going to be tough . . . it's going to be close and the chicken hearted will settle for a draw.

Ipswich, however, just have the edge.

. . . THAT's my four to reach the semi-finals of the FA Cup. And having correctly predicted success for seven of the eight quarter-finalists in the last round I'm in confident mood.

Southampton were the only side to let me down and on reflection I should have known better than to back against Everton who I'd tipped to beat rivals Liverpool in the round before!

So here goes for a clean sweep on Saturday . . .

SPURS v EXETER

EXETER CITY — pride of the lower divisions — have finally met their match.

The Third Division side didn't let me down in the last round and fairly hammered Second Division Newcastle.

Now, however, they face real class . . . and a team on song.

It's 50 years since Exeter last won an away tie against a team from the First or Second Division in the FA Cup.

And Spurs haven't lost a home tie to a Third or Fourth Division side since they first reached the competition proper in 1895-96.

They are not about to start now.

FA CUP '81

STRATTON on Saturday

FA Cup Six Round
Saturday, March 7

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Everton v Man City	2-0			
Nott'm F v Ipswich	1-2			
M'boro v Wolves	2-1			
Spurs v Exeter	3-1			

WHO WON THIS WEEK

POINTS SCORED

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

DAD _____

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

DAD _____

That was the week that was March 6-13

ARSENAL fans should be prepared for their team to hit the headlines on Sunday.

If history repeats itself something is sure to happen that will make 'Gunners' followers everywhere sit up and take notice.

But it may be bad news . . .

On March 8, 1975 Arsenal lost a home Cup-tie to another London club for the first time as Alan Taylor scored both goals in a 2-0 West Ham win!

And two years later to the day the 'Gunners' equalled a 52-year-old record by losing their sixth consecutive League match!

However, it's not always been an unlucky date for the Highbury side because on March 8, 1980 they reached the semi-finals of the FA Cup for the third year running with Frank Stapleton grabbing both goals in a 2-1 win over Watford.

What can possibly happen on a Sunday you may ask? Let's wait and see . . .



Arsenal's Frank Stapleton — two goals for 'Gunners'.

Meanwhile here are a few more notable milestones from this corresponding week in years gone by:

March 6, 1976 . . . Crystal Palace become only the fourth Third Division side since the war to reach an FA Cup semi-final and the first for 17 years after a 1-0 victory over Sunderland . . . 1977 and Laurie Cunningham (now with Real Madrid) joins W.B.A. for £110,000 from Orient.

March 8, 1974 . . . West Ham put Bobby Moore up for sale.

March 9, 1978 . . . Over £900,000 changes hands on the day before the transfer deadline making the seasonal turnover a record £12 million.

March 12, 1975 . . . England beat West Germany 2-0 in their 100th Wembley international . . . 1977 and Everton and Aston Villa draw 0-0 in the League Cup Final.

March 13, 1974 . . . Peter Osgood (now retired) signs for Southampton from Chelsea in a £275,000 deal . . .

IN THE table on the right Match writer Paul Stratton has predicted scorelines for Saturdays F.A. Cup sixth round matches and the challenge is . . . beat him if you can!

There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get a result right (i.e. home, away, draw) but the scoreline wrong.

And why not challenge your friends at the same time?

**FA
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BACK ROW, left to right: Dick FORBES, Martin ROGERS, Frankie PRINCE, David PULLAR, Peter HATCH, Roy IRELAND.
SECOND ROW: Brian GODFREY (manager), Alan BEER (coach), Phil ROBERTS, Jimmy GILES, Steve RUTE, Ian MAIN, Jonathan MAY
(contract cancelled), Lee ROBERTS, Chris DAVEY (youth development officer), Malcolm MUSGROVE (coach).
THIRD ROW: Peter ROGERS, Ray PRATT, Ian PEARSON, Steve NEVILLE (now Shet Utd), John HORE (contract cancelled), Tony KELLOW,
Tony MITCHELL, John DELVE.
FRONT ROW: Paul CLATWORTHY (contract cancelled), David JONES, Byron BURTE, Ian COLF, Martin FIRM.